

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

**W**HEREAS the Legislature of this State, penetrated with regret for the death of the illustrious patriot general George Washington, and zealous to express their high respect and veneration for his eminent virtues and distinguished services to his country, have, by a resolution unanimously assented to on the 17th instant, requested me "to appoint, by proclamation, a day of mourning, humiliation and prayer, throughout this State, and to recommend it to the citizens thereof to assemble in their respective places of worship, to testify, in the most public manner, their veneration for his memory, and to derive, from the just eulogiums of his meritorious services, the best motives for the imitation of his virtues."

And, whereas I entirely accord with the honourable legislature in the measure proposed, and am anxious to co-operate with them in paying this tribute of grateful respect to the merits and long tried patriotism of our deceased fellow-citizen, I have therefore thought proper to recommend and advise, and do hereby recommend and advise accordingly, that the eleventh day of February next be observed throughout this State as a day of mourning, humiliation and prayer, for the deceased—that the citizens on that day go into mourning, and abstaining, as far as may be, from their secular occupation, devote the time to the sacred duties of religion—that they call to mind the virtues, public services, and unshaken patriotism of the deceased, and admiring endeavour to emulate them—that they implore the Most High God to supply his loss, by inspiring them with a love of true liberty and pure religion, and by dispensing the blessings of peace and knowledge throughout the land—and that he would grant to the people of this and the United States, that the wisdom and virtues of a Washington may never cease to influence and direct our public councils.

Given in the council chamber, at the city of Annapolis, under the seal of the State of Maryland, this eighteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine.

**BEN. OGLE.**

By the Governor,  
**NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk**  
of the governor and council.

**ORDERED**, by his excellency the Governor, that the foregoing proclamation be published every day, until the 12th of February next, in the Federal Gazette at Baltimore, the Maryland Gazette at Annapolis, Mr. Cowan's paper at Easton, the Rights of Man at Frederick town, the Washington Spy at Harpers-town, and in Green, English, and Co. paper at George-town.

By order,  
**NINIAN PINKNEY.**

To the Voters of Anne-Arundel county and City of Annapolis.

Gentlemen,  
**O**BSEVING that a number of persons are to be candidates at the next ensuing election, for the office of sheriff for this county, and having acted for several years past as a deputy under that commission, and, I trust, with some degree of reputation to myself, and satisfaction to the public, I therefore now take the liberty to solicit your suffrages for that office, and should I be so fortunate as to meet with the approbation of a majority of the freemen of my native county, I can assure them, that no exertions on my part shall be wanting to do justice to the office, and the public in general.

I am, respectfully,

Your very humble servant,

**HENRY HOWARD, of JOHN.**

December 24, 1799.

### Wax Work.

**T**HE public are respectfully informed, that the **WAX WORK**, at the public ball-room, in Annapolis, will be exhibited every day and evening through this week, and will positively be removed from this city on Monday next.

Admittance half a dollar for grown persons, children half price.

N. B. In the course of this evening old Darby and Joan will entertain the company with a dance.

### Mr. Generis

**R**ESPECTFULLY informs the ladies and gentlemen of Annapolis, that he resides now in this city, and will open his **DANCING SCHOOL** on the 4th of February next, at the Ball-room.

Mr. Generis will introduce a variety of new cotillions and ornamental steps. He returns his thanks to those who have already favoured him with their patronage. Those ladies and gentlemen who have not yet confided to him the tuition of their children, may rest assured, that the greatest care and attention shall be paid with respect to their decorum, that necessary and accomplishing part of the art of dancing.

Ladies, if required, will be waited on.

**T**HE subscriber hereby forewarns all persons from hunting with either dog or gun on his dwelling plantation, also on the plantation adjacent thereto, purchased by him of Mr. Charles Wallace.

**CHARLES STEWART, of CHARLES.**

## JUST PUBLISHED, And for sale at the Printing-Office, **The Baltimore Repository,** For the year 1800, **CONTAINING,**

An Almanack; Government of the United States; List of Congress; Departments of State, Treasury, War, Navy, and Judiciary, with an account of what is important in each; Federal Courts of Law; Army and Navy of the United States; Mint Establishment; List of Post towns, &c. Times of receiving and closing the Mails at Philadelphia and Baltimore. Abstract of the Revenue Law, list of Duties, Tonnage, Drawbacks, Bounties, &c. Abstract of the Stamp Act, with a list of Stamp Duties; Duties payable on Domestic Articles; An act to value property and an act to lay a direct tax, &c. Officers of the Revenue; Ministers, Consuls, &c. to and from the United States; Alien and Sedition Laws: Appropriations by Congress for 1799; An account of the Corporation of the City of Baltimore; Banks and Insurance Companies, &c. in ditto; Government of the State of Maryland, with a list of the General Assembly; Militia Law of ditto, abridged; Several useful Tables, And a great variety of other interesting matter

### English Education.

**T**HE citizens of Annapolis, and its vicinity, are hereby respectfully informed, that the subscriber proposes opening a **SCHOOL** immediately after New year, in a convenient situation in town, where he proposes instructing youth of both sexes, on a liberal plan, the various branches of useful knowledge usually taught in the English language: among which will be taught the English language grammatically, arithmetic, book keeping, geometry, trigonometry, with their application to other branches of the mathematics, geography and history, with lessons on morals and the various uses of social and civil life.

Those gentlemen and ladies who would wish to become the patrons of this school, are most respectfully informed, that the subscriber has opened a subscription for the reception of their patronage at the house of Mr. McGuire, and at the office of the Maryland Gazette, where their names will be received with thanks, by their most humble servant,

**PHILIP CURRAN.**

December, 1799.

In **CHANCERY**, December 21, 1799.  
**ORDERED**, That **THOMAS HARWOOD**, an insolvent debtor, of Calvert county, by indictment, hath been prevented from attending here this day, agreeably to order, do appear in the chancery office, on the 18th day of February next, for the purpose of taking, in presence of his creditors, the oath by law required for delivering up his property, and that, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette, before the 5th day of January next, he give notice to his creditors to appear in the said office for the purpose of recommending a person to be trustee for their benefit.

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

**R**AN away from the subscriber, living in Anne Arundel county, near South river church, a negro girl named **SALL**, about seventeen years of age, of a dark complexion, about five feet high, when spoken to has a down look, she has a small scar on her left arm, and one of her feet appears to be larger than the other; her clothing was an old cotton jacket and petticoat, and an old yarn petticoat. Whoever takes up and secures said negro, shall receive a **REWARD** of **SIX DOLLARS** paid by

**VINCENT LUSBY.**

November 7, 1799.

To the citizens of St. Mary's, Charles, and Calvert counties.

Gentlemen,  
**T**HE next election of electors of the president and vice-president of the United States, two of the most elevated and responsible offices under the general government being not far distant; feeling a solicitude for the issue, and a continuance of those blessings every class of the community have felt under our present happy constitution, and the wise and virtuous administration under it; being persuaded the political sentiments of the citizens of the first district of Maryland are in unison with my own on this interesting business, I have thought proper to offer myself a candidate for the next election of electors, to represent you in the election of president and vice-president; should I have the honour of meeting your approbation, I shall use my best endeavours to discharge the important trust with honesty and integrity.

I am, with high respect,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant,

**EDMUND PLOWDEN.**

December 9, 1799.

**C**OMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, on 3d December, a negro man named **SAUL**, about 23 or 25 years old, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, yellowish complexion; his clothing a blue over jacket, striped under jacket, and gray coating overalls; says he was bought from major **SAMUEL CHAPMAN**, of Charles county, by Messrs. **WELLSBORN** and **BLAKE**, of North-Carolina. His owners are desired to pay charges and take him away, or he will be sold agreeably to law for prison fees, &c.

**THOMAS A. DYSON, Sheriff** of Charles county.

December 5, 1799.

### Negroes for Sale.

To be **SOLD**, on Saturday the 28th day, of December, instant, for **READY CASH**, at **Mrs. SARAH RAWLINGS's** tavern,

**E**IGHT or ten likely country born **SLAVES**, consisting of men, women, and boys. The sale will commence at twelve o'clock.

**JOHN WELCH.**

December 18, 1799.

### William Caton,

**T**AKES leave to inform the public, that he intends, on the first of April next, to open tavern in that well known house formerly kept by Mr. **GEORGE MANN**, and now by Mr. **JAMES WHARFE**, in the city of Annapolis, and assures them, that he will always keep an assortment of the best liquors, and good waiters; and he will use his utmost exertions to give complete satisfaction, hopes for, and solicits, the patronage and encouragement of a generous public. He has rented that elegant and commodious house now occupied by Mrs. **MANN**, where gentlemen, after the above mentioned time, may be accommodated in a private manner, separate from the tavern, by the year, month, week or day, and he pledges himself to those who think proper to honour him with their custom, that nothing shall be wanted on his part to merit their favours.

### Patowmack Company.

**T**HE Stockholders are earnestly desired to attend a general meeting at the Union Tavern, in George-town, on Monday the 20th January next, on business of the first importance to this useful improvement of finishing the navigation and locks at the Great Falls on Patowmack river.

The president and directors are anxious to contract for a number of black labourers by the year, and any one of the subscribers will be ready to receive proposals immediately for the year ensuing, having obtained the sanction and aid of the State of Maryland, they have no doubt of being able to make punctual payment for all their contracts.

**JAMES KEITH, President,**

**JOHN MASON,**

**WILLIAM H. DORSEY,**

**JOHN LAIRD,**

**JOSIAS CLAPHAM,**

} Directors.

George-town, December 10, 1799

By the **COMMITTEE** of CLAIMS.

**T**HE **COMMITTEE** of CLAIMS will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order,

**S. MAYNARD, Clk.**

By the **COMMITTEE** of GRIEVANCES and COURTS of JUSTICE.

**T**HE **COMMITTEE** of GRIEVANCES and COURTS of JUSTICE will sit from nine o'clock every morning until three o'clock in the afternoon.

By order,

**J. F. HARRIS, Clk.**

### For SALE,

**A**TRACT of LAND, called **BEALL'S PLANTATION**, and **BATEMAN'S FIELD** (being part of Snowden's Reputation Supported), containing by survey five hundred and seventy-six and an half acres, two hundred and thirty-nine of which are wood land, heavily timbered with chestnut and white oak; the remainder is cleared land, and has lain idle a number of years. The entire is well watered by springs, and a large stream that runs nearly through the centre of it.

This plantation is well adapted for corn, wheat, and particularly tobacco; is a most pleasing and desirable situation, and capable of great improvement, at a small expence. It is situated on the Head of South river, Anne-Arundel county, about three miles from navigable water, twelve from the city of Annapolis, twenty-five from Baltimore city, twenty-four from George-town, and about seven miles from the inspection houses of Indian Landing and Queen-Anne.

The terms will be made known by application to **WILLIAM HARWOOD, Esq;** Annapolis, or to the subscriber.

**SAMUEL BRANDRAM,**

at Dr. Win. P. Mathews,

Baltimore.

October 23, 1799.

**C**OMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, on the 26th of August, a negro man by the name of **ROBERT LOVELESS**, about 28 or 30 years old, five feet nine inches high, flat nose, middling hollow eyes, a small scar on his right hand, apparently by a burn, another on his left leg, several marks on his back, a remarkable scar on the right side of his upper lip, and a small one on his forehead; his clothing was a blue cloth coat, with a single row of yellow metal buttons, a blue kersey waistcoat, striped cotton trousers, spotted cotton hose, Irish linen shirt, good coarse shoes, and an old felt hat. When committed he said he was free, and was from Louisa county, Virginia, had a forged pass signed **THOMAS CROWDY**; he since says he is lately from the service of a certain **PARK STREET**, about seven miles from Hanover Court-house, Virginia, but does not acknowledge himself a slave. His owner (if any) is desired to release him within two months from the above date, or he will be sold agreeably to law for prison fees, &c.

**NOTLEY MADDOX, Sheriff** of Prince-George's county.

September 10, 1799.