

An officer on board the Constellation, has forwarded the following address which was delivered by the brave Truxton to his officers and crew, on the 2d February, 1800.

Public thanks though but a small tribute is nevertheless justly done to seamen and soldiers, who have manifested their zeal, activity and bravery so conspicuously in support of the honour and dignity of their country's flag, as the crew of the Constellation of 38 guns did last evening in an engagement of near five hours, with a French national frigate of 54 guns or upwards, (carrying much heavier metal) in which the enemy was completely beaten, and would have become their prize, had the damages sustained in making the first efforts to get along side of her, together with the loss of the main-mast, main-top-mast, main-top-gallant-mast, mizen-top-mast and several other spars, which also went over the side at the moment of her sheering off, together with the dismantled state of the ship, otherwise made a further pursuit impracticable. As the commander, therefore, I feel infinite satisfaction, in returning my thanks to the officers of every description, seamen, marines, and others, for the gallantry they displayed on this occasion, which under a beneficent Providence, has enabled me to add another laurel to the American character on the records of the navy, and you may be assured, gentlemen, seamen and soldiers, that you shall be properly noticed to the president of the United States, and such of you as have been unfortunately wounded and survive, will no doubt be put on the pension list, and while their misfortunes I regret, I shall state with pleasure their just claims to the government, in order that they may have that protection and care taken of them which is provided by a grateful country for those that the fortune of war has been unkind to.

THOMAS TRUXTON.

United States Ship Constellation,  
February 2, 1800.

### FOR SALE,

A COACHEE and harness, with or without a pair of HORSES. Also a large handsome horse, fit for the saddle or draught. Inquire of the printer.

Annapolis, March 4, 1800.

THE subscribers being appointed, by the honourable Chancellor of Maryland, trustees of RICHARD A. CONTEE, request all those who are indebted to said Contee to make immediate payment, and those who have claims to bring them in, legally stated, to

GASSAWAY RAWLINGS,  
of Anne Arundel county,  
DENNIS MAGRUDER,  
of Prince George's county,  
trustees of Richard A. Contee.

February 26, 1800.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber hath obtained, from the orphans court of St. Mary's county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of JOHN EVANGELIST POWER, late of St. Mary's county, deceased, all persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the first day of October next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 17th day of February, 1800.

PHILIP POWER.

### NOTICE.

WE, the subscribers, having obtained letters of administration on the estate of THOMAS KESLO, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, do hereby give notice, that all persons who have claims against said estate are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, according to law, and all those who are indebted in any manner to said estate are requested to make payment, to

CUMBERLAND DUGAN,  
NICHOLAS R. MOORE,  
Of Baltimore county,  
Administrators.

In CHANCERY, March 1, 1800.

### JOSEPH BECK,

Of Montgomery county, an insolvent,

MAKES application as a trader, by petition, 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, the chancellor is satisfied, by competent testimony, that he is at this time, and was, at the time of passing that act, a citizen of this State, and of the United States; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that he appear before the chancellor, in the chancery office, on the first of October next, for the purpose of taking the oath by the said act 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, in the Maryland Gazette, before the end of the present month, he give notice to his creditors to attend on the said first day of October, 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.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the next Prince George's county court for a commission to mark and bound, under the act of assembly in such case made, and provided, those two tracts or parcels of land called PEARWOOD and BRALL'S HUNTING QUARTER, in which I have claim.

CLEMENT BROOKE.

February 7, 1800.

In CHANCERY, February 27, 1800.  
WILLIAM WOOTTON BREWER.

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, the chancellor is satisfied, by competent testimony, that he is at this time, and was, at the time of passing that act, a citizen of the United States, and of this State; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that he appear before the chancellor, in the chancery office, on the first day of October next, for the purpose of taking the oath by the said act 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 in the Maryland Gazette, before the last day of March next, he give notice to his creditors to attend on the said first day of October, 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.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Monday the 10th of March next, at the house of JAMES WHARFE, in the city of Annapolis,

ALL the household furniture, plate, &c. &c. belonging to the said James Wharfe, consisting of feather beds, bedsteads and bed furniture, window curtains, mahogany and walnut dressing tables, card and chamber ditto, walnut and Windsor chairs, a pyramid and sundry china and glass ware, kitchen furniture, and irons, &c. &c. on a credit of twelve months, with approved security; also two women cooks. The sale to continue until all is sold.

N. B. No bond will be taken for less than £40.  
Annapolis, February 24, 1800.

### A New Edition OF THE LAWS of MARYLAND,

Compiled by WILLIAM KILTY, Esquire,  
Attorney at Law,

Under the authority of the Legislature,  
And now publishing by

FREDERICK GREEN, printer to the State.

Subscriptions for the above-mentioned publication are received by Messrs. Thomas and Caldwell, No. 141, Baltimore Street, Baltimore; by the clerks of the several counties, and by the printer hereof.

The subscription to the above will be closed in May, and the price considerably enhanced to non-subscribers, there being only three hundred sets for sale.

In CHANCERY, February 18, 1800.

### JOHN BEARD,

An insolvent of Anne Arundel 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 John Beard being a person known to the chancellor to be at this time a citizen of the United States, and of this State, and to have been such at the time of passing the said act; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that he appear before the chancellor, in the chancery office, on the fifteenth day of September next, for the purpose of taking the oath by the said act 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 fifteenth day of March next, in the Maryland Gazette, he give notice to his creditors to attend on the said fifteenth day of September, 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.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, letters of administration on the property of JAMES CADLE, late of said county, deceased, all persons having just claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers thereof, to THOMAS BICKNELL, of said county, on or before the 10th day of April next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 20th day of February, 1800.

WILLIAM WALKER, Administrator.

### Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, near Annapolis, a negro man named GEORGE, of about twenty-four years of age, tall, very black, and remarkable, has a tooth out before, and the hair is mostly robbed off his head; had on a sailor's dress; blue jacket and trousers; I expect he will aim to go to sea. Any person that will secure the said fellow in goal, and give Mr. SAMUEL SWAN, at Balto, or myself notice, shall receive the above reward.

EDWARD MCGHEE.

N. B. All masters of vessels and others are forewarned from harbouring or carrying off said fellow at their peril.

February 20, 1800.

### One Cent and one Old Leather Glove Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the first day of January last, an apprentice lad named SAMUEL LEWIS, about nineteen years of age. Whoever will take up said lad, and bring him home to the subscriber, living on Patapsco, in Anne Arundel county, shall receive the above reward, paid by me.

HENRY EVANS.

P. S. I do hereby forewarn all persons from harbouring or employing said apprentice at their peril.

### NOTICE.

THE subscriber intends to petition Charles county court, at March term next, for a commission to mark and bound a tract of land, situate in Zachia Swamp, in Charles county, called FORTUNE'S RE-TREAT.

EDWARD EDELEN.

Charles county, February 11, 1800.

### To be SOLD,

SIX HUNDRED acres of LAND, or thereabout, lying in the Neck on the north side of South river, and five miles from Annapolis; this land is bounded by the Bay, South river, Oyster creek, and Smith's creek, and is so situated that a line of fence, not exceeding 300 panels, extending from Oyster to Smith's creek, will enclose the whole; within its boundaries is comprehended the whole of Fishing creek. These creeks are famous for fish, oysters and wild fowl. This land is well wooded, and in general fertile, and is capable of being made a grazing farm, equal to most in the State for its size, there being a quantity of marsh of the first quality belonging to it. There are several small tenements on it, and a well of most excellent water. For terms apply to

February 4, 1800.

J. T. CHASE.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Charles county, in Maryland, letters of administration with the will annexed, on the personal estate of captain WILLIAM FARR, late of said county, deceased, all persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 21st day of July next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this sixth day of January, eighteen hundred.

ROBERT LAIDLER, Administrator  
with the will annexed.

Laidler's Ferry, Charles county, Maryland.

N. B. The orphans court of Charles county having decreed, that the personal estate of the above-mentioned deceased shall be paid into the hands of Samuel Shaw, who intermarried with the surviving daughter (the only child then living) of the said William Farr, I, in consequence, feel it my duty to give notice, that I shall close the estate finally at the day above mentioned.

R. L.

### CHARLES FARIS,

Clock and Watch-Maker,

HAS received an assortment of warranted capped and jewelled and plain silver WATCHES, and a variety of other articles in his line, which he will sell at the most reduced price.

N. B. Highest price given for old silver.

### FOR SALE,

A TRACT of LAND, called BRALL'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 house of Indian Landings and Queen Anne. The terms will be made known by application to WILLIAM HARWOOD, Esq. Annapolis, or to the subscriber, SAMUEL BRANDRAM, at Dr. Wm. P. Mathews, Baltimore.

October 13, 1799.