

which I think every man, who feels himself interested in the welfare of this city, ought to ask himself, before he fixes his mind on the person whom he will choose as an elector. First, Has the present senate generally acted for the welfare of the state at large? Second, Have they not opposed innovations on the jurisprudence of the state? Third, Have they not been for pure equitable and good government? Fourth, Have they ever shown a disposition to oppress any part of the community? Fifth, Have they not proved themselves firm friends to the city of Annapolis? Should the citizens coincide with me in opinion on these questions, which is, that the senate have done their duty, and acted their part well, they will surely inquire of any person, who will offer as an elector, in what estimation he holds the present senate; for certainly there ought to be good cause, and that clearly pointed out too, before you will discharge your old and faithful servants, who have proved themselves warmly attached to your interests heretofore, and appoint men whom you do not know, and whose sentiments, with respect to your interests, you are entirely unacquainted with.

The senate being a more permanent body than the house of delegates, are not so apt to be led away by the popular clamour of the day; if this had not been the case, where would your general court have been long before this period? For it will hardly be disputed, but that the house of delegates, in many sessions for these last ten years, would have destroyed its jurisdiction. You must all know, that a bill passed the house of delegates for that purpose three sessions successively, but was rejected by the senate, and your city has been preserved from ruin by their good conduct. In case you see the subject in the same light I do, what does your interests point out to you? In my opinion to keep firm to the present senate, who have always promoted your welfare. But if you slumber away the present time, without care or exertion, and a senate of new men should be chosen from different parts of the state, coming forward, in all probability, with the sentiments of the people of the counties from which they are chosen, a change in the judiciary system will take place, and you, and perhaps your children, will long have to regret the ill judged indolence which seems at present to possess you.

But party spirit has run so high for some time past, that our real interest seems to have been but a secondary consideration with many, where exertions have only tended to gain an ascendancy in all public questions, and that the *amor patriæ* alone does not appear to have guided the sentiments of a number of those who have appeared before the public tribunal; for we find at last, that the outs and ins have had their influence. Men, who have bent their minds on offices and power, will never want a pretext for coming forward against those who are in possession of them. Be this as it may, or let it appear to different men in different colours, all sentiments contended for heretofore ought to give way for the safety, prosperity and happiness, of our city. Can any man in his senses hesitate a moment? Is not our rule of conduct plain? With the present senate are we not secure? We surely are, for they have been tried, and are found worthy of our confidence. Will any person undertake to answer for the sentiments of men who have not been tried? It must be agreed that no man can do so; and will our citizens risk their property, and with that, probably the happiness of themselves and families? To gratify what? I cannot tell. For surely no political opinion can justify us in leaving out the present senate, knowing the sentiments they possess. If there are such men amongst us, they have but little property here, or, if they have, they must appear willing to sacrifice it to passion or resentment. Such men I should deem hostile to the interests of Annapolis, and they ought not to be regarded.

It has been said by many, that the gentleman who has offered his services to you as an elector is against the present senate. I hope it is not true, because, knowing him to be a man of honour and integrity, it would give me great pain to think he should judge so ill on the interests of the place where he resides. You ought to be fully satisfied on this head previous to the election, for thinking as I do, I would not give my vote to the best man on earth, if his sentiments were against the present senate; and you never can be at a loss for a person who will carry your wishes into effect.

There are but few places in the state that can feel on this subject as the citizens of Annapolis do. Eastern, Anne-Arundel and Talbot counties, will feel pretty deeply any change that may take place in our present system, for certainly Annapolis and Eastern are of considerable service to a large portion of the inhabitants of their respective counties, and these towns being injured, will, in a considerable degree, affect the counties in which they are. Having done what I think my duty towards the place of all others that I love, and having never trespassed on your time in this way before, you may rest assured, that let whatever may be the event, although I may have occasion to regret, yet silence shall be the rule of conduct observed hereafter by

A PLAIN CITIZEN.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of ROBERT JOHN SMITH, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested to bring them in, legally attested, and those indebted to said estate are desired to make immediate payment, to JOHN SMITH, ROBERT A. SMITH, & Executors. June 29, 1801.

By virtue of a decree of the honourable the Chancellor of Maryland, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, at Mr. CATON'S tavern, in the city of Annapolis, on Saturday the fifth day of September next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon,

THE real estate of GEORGE JOHNSON, deceased, consisting of an undivided one third part in part of two lots of ground, situate in the said city of Annapolis, and distinguished according to the plat thereof as follows, viz. lot No. 75, extending from the public circle to Church-street, whereon is a good brick dwelling-house, with other necessary improvements fronting on the said circle, in the possession of JOHN JOHNSON, Esquire, and also a good dwelling-house, with other suitable improvements, fronting on Church-street, in the possession of RICHARD HARWOOD, Esquire, and also lot No. 50, being an unimproved lot, fronting on South-East-street, in the possession of JOHN WHEELER. Twelve months credit will be given, the purchaser giving bond, with good security, conditioned for the payment of principal and interest in one year from the day of sale.

The creditors of the said George Johnson who have not yet exhibited their claims, are hereby notified and directed to file their accounts, with the vouchers, in the chancery-office, on or before the 6th day of November next, the chancellor having limited the time for receiving the said claims to three months from the day of this publication.

ROBERT DENNY, Trustee.

Annapolis, August 6, 1801.

### Sixty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, on Monday the 27th instant, living on Poplar Island, in Talbot county, two negro lads named FRANK and JOE.

FRANK is a mulatto, about nineteen years of age, five feet seven or eight inches high; had on when he went away, a country linen shirt, ticklenburg trousers, and a half worn coarse hat, one pair of shop-trousers fringed at the bottom, one nanken round jacket. Frank, when spoken to, has a down look, pretty smart and active, and is a good hand by water, and knows the Chesapeake bay very well.

JOE is a black lad, about fifteen years old, of low stature, but well made, much marked with the small-pox; had on when he went away, a country linen shirt, ticklenburg trousers, a white under jacket, and half worn coarse hat. Joe is also a smart active fellow, and is a good hand by water, both having been frequently engaged in my vessels; both these lads are the property of Mr. CHARLES CARROLL, of Carrollton, and have been under a lease to me some years. Whoever will bring the said lads to me, or secure them, so that I get them again, shall receive the above reward if taken out of the state, or THIRTY DOLLARS for either of them; if taken in the state FORTY DOLLARS for both, or TWENTY for either of them, and all reasonable charges paid if brought home. All masters of vessels, and others, are forbid harbouring or carrying them off at their peril.

WILLIAM SEARS.

Poplar Island, July 30, 1801.

### NOTICE.

THE subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Charles county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estates of ROSWELL MUDD and ELECTIUS MUDD, late of Charles county, deceased, all persons having claims against the said estates are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the first day of February next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estates. Given under my hand, this 27th day of July, 1801.

HENRY T. MUDD.

### A Brindle STEER,

CAME to my plantation some time in October, 1799, he was then supposed to be about two years old, marked with a crop and slit in the right ear, and a crop in the left ear. The owner of said steer is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

June 29, 1801. BENJAMIN BENSON.

Will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Monday the 10th of August next,

MY MILL-SEAT, whereon I now live, near Pig Point, in Anne-Arundel county, containing 20 acres; the improvements are, a dwelling-house 44 by 20 feet, 2 rooms and a passage on each floor, with a brick walled cellar under half, kitchen, smoke-house, corn-house, carriage-house, quarter, a large stable, and poultry houses, all in good repair; this mill-seat is supported by a large and constant stream, with other material advantages; which will be made known to the purchaser. Also a tract of land, nearly adjoining; containing 95 acres, about 30 of which are in good woods, the rest well adapted to the culture of Indian corn and tobacco; on this tract is a tobacco house 40 by 24 feet. At the same time will be sold, sundry stock of different kinds, household furniture, &c. The terms will be made known on the day of sale. Any person desirous of purchasing the above property may view it by applying to the subscriber, and if desirous of treating at private sale may know the terms and other circumstances. An indisputable title, and full possession given in the fall.

July 23, 1801.

JOHN W. BURGESS.

### ADVERTISEMENT.

THE heirs of the late John Rogers, and Margaret Lee Rogers, having petitioned the chancellor of Maryland for a division or sale of the real estate, and (on the return of a commission, stating that the same would not admit of a division,) the chancellor having decreed a sale thereof, and appointed the subscriber trustee for that purpose, Notice is hereby given, that the said real estate will be sold at public auction, in separate parcels, as follows.

On Tuesday the 28th of July next, the following property, to wit: A convenient framed dwelling-house, two stories high, with cellar, kitchen, and other out-houses, situate in Upper-Marlborough, in Prince-George's county. The yard is paved in, and there is a large garden, and several lots of ground adjoining, which can be easily enclosed. Some of the lots will be sold separate from the house.

A lot of ground in Upper-Marlborough, near the court-house, with a small tenement thereon.

A tract of land about two miles from Upper-Marlborough, called BACKLAND, containing about three hundred acres. This land lies on the main road to the city of Washington and Alexandria. It is well adapted to the cultivation of Indian corn, tobacco and small grain, and has a considerable quantity of meadow. The improvements consist of quarters, tobacco-house, corn-house, dairy, &c. there is a good orchard, and several other valuable fruit trees.

A smaller tract, nearly adjoining the former, called GOODLUCK, containing one hundred and forty four acres, on which there is a good orchard, and a house suitable for a tenant. The whole of the above property is under rent till the first day of January, 1802, when possession will be delivered. The land will be surveyed either before or immediately after the sale.

The above sales will be held at the tavern in Upper-Marlborough kept by Mrs. Sarah Brookes and Mr. Coolidge, and will commence at four o'clock P. M.

On Friday the 7th day of August next, a large and convenient brick dwelling-house in the city of Annapolis, with cellars, kitchen, meat-house, carriage-house, stables, &c. and a large garden, now occupied by John Davidson, Esquire, and rented to him until the 15th day of April, 1802, after which possession will be given. The sale of this property will be held at Mr. Caton's tavern, at eleven o'clock A. M.

The purchaser or purchasers of each parcel of the above property must give bond, with security, to the subscriber, as trustee, for paying one fourth of the purchase money, (with interest from the time of sale,) within six months, one other fourth within twelve months, and the residue within two years from the time of sale. And on obtaining the chancellor's ratification, and on receipt of the purchase money, the subscriber, as trustee, will convey to the purchaser or purchasers of each parcel, all the right, title and interest, which the said John Rogers, and the said Margaret Lee Rogers, had therein, and which descended to their children.

WILLIAM KILTY.

Annapolis, June 12, 1801.

ALL persons having claims against the estates of RICHARD STRINGER, or Dr. SAMUEL STRINGER, both of Elk-Ridge, deceased, are requested to exhibit them, legally proved, and passed by the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, to the subscriber, who hath obtained letters of administration on the personal estate of the former, and letters testamentary on that of the latter; to the end that he may be enabled to settle the same in due course of law.

FREDERICK STRINGER.

N. B. The subscriber resides in the city of Baltimore, in Lovely-lane, between Calvert and South-Street, at the house of Mr. James Martin, cabinet-maker.

Elk-Ridge, July 2, 1801.

### NOTICE.

To the inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county.

ALL persons indebted for officers' fees, due for the year 1800, are requested to prepare for immediate payment, as, after the tenth of August next, the shortest methods will be taken to enforce it, without respect to persons.

HENRY HOWARD, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

July 6, 1801.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of JOHN SAPPINGTON, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are hereby requested to bring them in, legally attested, and those indebted to said estate are desired to make immediate payment, to ANNE SAPPINGTON, Executrix.

July 18, 1801.

THE subscriber OFFERS for SALE, a piece of LAND, lying on the main road leading from Upper-Marlborough to Alexandria, about seven miles from the latter place, and six from the Federal City, about thirty acres of which are cleared, and have on it an orchard of very good fruit, and a tobacco house; and is well enclosed; the balance is well timbered land. He will also sell about eighty acres of land, lying within three miles of Broad Creek, with fine improvements, and a small orchard of different kinds of fruit. The terms of sale will be one half down, and for the balance a short credit will be given, on payment of which an indisputable title to the lands will be made to the purchaser, by the subscriber.

June 9, 1801.

MICHAEL LOWE.