

to be at S. W. Point, in the state of Tennessee, on the first of August, to meet the other commissioners; general Davie and Wilkinson, and intended setting off for that purpose on the 22d, three days after I left him.

Bowles's vessel which arrived from Providence in April, was, before it had finished discharging its cargo, compelled to cut cable and clear itself. He still continues to give the Indians assurances, or rather to make them promises, that his other vessels will shortly arrive. He and his associates are in a state of starvation, and still keep on the Spanish side of the line.

About the last of June, a British ship of war sailed over the bar of Pensacola bay, took a brig laden with flour, fired at the fort at the Barrancos, and sailed off unmolested with its prize. The confederation of the Spaniards in the town of Pensacola on this occasion was great; some fled to the fort, while others were preparing to take to the woods.

The Indian reports at Cowetuhallahasse were, that the firing of cannon had been heard towards St. Marks and St. Augustine, which gave hopes to some of them that Bowles's vessels had arrived; but the large majority of the nation are of opinion that they had better mind their farms and hunting, and leave the white people to fight their own battles. They continue to make settlements near the state of Georgia; this year they are making corn at several places on the Flint river, which, several years ago, through dread of the white people, they had deserted, and which, in consequence of the fertility of the soil and the good understanding that has subsisted between them for a few years past, they have been induced to settle.

The citizens of Georgia are very anxious for an extension of territory. The magnetic charm of the "promised land," has drawn to the frontiers, people from all parts of the United States, some of whom this year have had the boldness to violate the intercourse laws, by planting on the Indian side of the line, which must be immediately put a stop to, or we shall forfeit the friendship of these injured people."

Up to the 19th of June last, fifty-two thousand three hundred and seventy-nine women have been delivered since the first institution of the Lying in Hospital in London in the year 1752, and the humane purposes of it are now extended to the infant poor two years after birth, and to the distressed widows and wives of soldiers and sailors in their country's service.

Chester county, August 24.  
A melancholy affair happened in the family of John Dungan, of East-Whiteland township, Chester county, on the morning of the 17th inst. when his three beautiful daughters, the eldest about eleven years of age, went out and gathered what they thought mushrooms. They brought them to their mother, who unfortunately dressed them in the best manner she could, and she, with half her little flock, partook of the poisonous morsel. On the 18th, about 10 o'clock, they felt themselves getting sick. At 3 o'clock in the morning of the 19th, the youngest died; at 1, the same day, the second died; at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the 20th the eldest died; and at six o'clock in the evening of the 21st the mother died. The aid of two skillful physicians proved in vain. The poor disconsolate father, with his three little boys, by the over-ruling providence of God, were not present at the deadly sad.

August 29.  
Yesterday afternoon returned to this port the sloop of war Maryland, John Rogers, Esq; commander, which took out Mr. Dawson, messenger, with the French treaty, to France. The Maryland sailed from Havre on the 15th of July, but as she lay off and on several weeks previous to her departure, no papers were received on board so late as probably otherwise would have been. What the editors have received, they are indebted for to the politeness of captain Izard, one of the passengers, but as they are only to the 14th Messenger (July 2.) they are deprived the pleasure of detailing any thing worthy the curiosity and anticipations of their readers: In fact, the papers of Paris appear nearly as barren as in a time of the most profound peace, and are as newsless as those of America. A few translations, however, are made, more for translation's sake, than the importance of the articles.

By verbal information, obtained from intelligent gentlemen, it appears, that a general peace was on the tapis at Paris, and sanguine expectations were entertained, that the grand event; or its precursor, a general truce, would be proclaimed on the 14th of July, the political birth-day of France. This expectation, however, with due deference to the more accurate and local knowledge of our informant, we conceive, should not be too sanguinely indulged here, as it appears to be built by persons there tired of the havoc of war on too slender and speculative a foundation, and borders more on possibility than probability.

No official news had been received at Paris of the late of Egypt—nor was any thing certain known of the Squadron under Gantheaume. Some uneasiness, it appears by the French papers, had prevailed at Paris the end of June, upon a rumour that Sir J. B. Warren had fallen in with and captured the greater part of them.

The destiny of Portugal, we learn by the same authority, is finally sealed—the French having taken her European possessions under their protection, and the British having sent out a Squadron to take the Brazils under their care.

The convention between this country and France, so long as it may seem, was not ratified when the Maryland sailed, though matters were said to be in a fair way.

In CHANCERY, August 28, 1801.

Wifred Neal, } ORDERED, That a  
against } divided of the mo-  
Edward Digges, heir of } ney arising, or to arise,  
Edward Digges, deceased } from the sale of the real  
estate of the aforesaid deceased, under the decree in this cause passed, shall, on application, be made at any time after the last day of December next, provided a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette, at least three times before the end of September next.

True copy, J. T. Mason  
Toll. SAMUEL H. HOWARD,  
Reg. Cur. Can.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to petition the general assembly of Maryland, at the ensuing session, for an act to relieve him from debts which he is unable to pay.  
ROBERT SWAN.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Mr. ZACHARIAH TURNER, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate are requested to exhibit them, duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the first day of January next.  
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SUSANNA TURNER, Administratrix.

ALL manner of persons having claims against the estate of MORDECAI STEWARD, deceased, are desired to bring them in, legally authenticated, that they may be paid, and all those indebted to said estate are desired to make immediate payment, to  
1007/6 ANNE STEWARD, Administratrix.

THERE is at the plantation of CUMBERLAND DUGAN, in Anne-Arundel county, near Patapsco lower ferry, taken up as a stray, a dark brown MARE, about fourteen hands high, twelve or thirteen years old, she has a blaze in her forehead, a white spot on her off side, and appears to have been worked this summer, as she has the marks of a collar, and has worn tethers. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.  
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THIS is to give notice, that the subscribers have obtained from the orphans court of Charles county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of SAMUEL H. M'PHERSON, 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 20th day of February next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 20th day of August, 1801.  
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ELIZABETH M'PHERSON, Administratrix,  
WILLIAM H. M'PHERSON, Administrator.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway on the 6th inst. a negro man who calls himself DAVY, about forty-seven years of age, five feet eight or nine inches high, his cloathing is, osnaburg shirts and trousers, coarse hat and shoes; this fellow affects to be a methodist preacher, says he belongs to ARMSTEAD LONG, in Loudon county, Virginia, from whom he ran away about twelve months ago. His master is requested to take him away, or he will be sold agreeable to law for his prison fees and other charges.  
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THOMAS PRICE, Sheriff of  
Charles county.

August 10, 1801.

WILLIAM BREWER,  
BOOT AND SHOE-MAKER.

INFORMS his customers, and the public, that he has just received from PHILADELPHIA, a handsome assortment of BOOT LEGS, and a supply of superior leather for gentlemen's dress SHOES.  
He intends always keeping an assortment of the above articles on hand from Philadelphia.  
Annapolis, August 27, 1801. 2

Blacksmith and Farrier.

THE subscriber returns his most sincere thanks to the public in general for the liberal encouragement which he has met with since he commenced business; he takes this method of informing his friends, and the public in general, that he intends making an alteration in the price of all work done in his shop, which is as follows, viz. all machinery work, such as mill works of all kinds, will be done for one shilling, all cart and plough works at eleven-pence, spikes and bolts for vessels at eleven-pence, the rigging work will be done for one shilling all round, shoeing of horses all round six shillings, laying of plough-shares six shillings a piece, house work eleven-pence, all heavy plain work besides eleven-pence, and all other small, such as is not done by the pound, a liberal charge will be taken for the same. The above business will be done in the best and neatest manner, and quickly dispatched. All orders from the Eastern Shore, or any part of the country, will be thankfully received, and attention paid to them; he therefore hopes, by his punctuality and attention to business; to merit the patronage of a generous public.  
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SIMON RETALLACK.

N. B. The reason that the above business is made so cheap, it is for cash, or a regular credit to punctual customers.  
S. R.  
Corner Hill-street, just below the Stadt-house,  
August 10, 1801.

NOTICE.

THERE will be an election held at the respective districts in Anne-Arundel county on the first Monday of September next, to make choice of two electors for the county aforesaid, to elect a senate for the State of Maryland.

HENRY HOWARD, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

JOSEPH FINOUR,  
Tin-plate worker,  
Next door to Mr. Lewis Neth's store, on the head of the Dock, Annapolis,

GRATEFULLY thanks his friends, and the public, for the liberal encouragement which he has received since he commenced business in this city, and begs leave to state, that he has on hand a large assortment of articles in his line, ready made, which he will dispose of on the most reasonable terms. He has also on hand a full supply of all materials for carrying on his business, and will faithfully and with dispatch thankfully execute any orders which he may be favoured with.

Two apprentices wanted at the above business:  
N. B. The highest price will be given for old copper, brass, pewter and lead.  
August 11, 1801. 3

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county, in the state of Maryland, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of ABRAHAM CLAUDE, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, all persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the thirteenth day of December next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 11th day of August, 1801.

4 ELIZABETH CLAUDE, Administratrix.

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-streets, at the house of Mr. James Martin, cabinet-maker.  
Elk-Ridge, July 2, 1801. OX F. S. w 8

To be RENTED,  
MY FARM, on the North side of Severn, stock, hands, and a quantity of corn sufficient for the support of the place.  
August 10, 1801. 3X JOHN BRICE.

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.  
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HENRY HOWARD, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.  
July 6, 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. 73, 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.  
OX ROBERT DENNY, Trustee.  
Annapolis, August 6, 1801.

TAKEN up adrift, in Patapsco river, about the 1st instant, a small BATTEAU, about fifteen feet long and four feet wide. The owner may have it again on proving property and paying charges; by applying to the subscriber, living near the mouth of Stoney creek.  
OX JOHN BOONE, Senr.  
Anne-Arundel county, August 11, 1801.