

In the Virginia bill of rights is expressed this inestimable sentiment "That no free government, or the blessing of liberty, can be preserved to any people, but by a firm adherence to justice, moderation, temperance, frugality, and virtue; and by frequent recurrence to fundamental principles." A sentiment produced, no doubt, by the experience of this melancholy truth, "That of men advanced to power, more are inclined to destroy liberty, than to defend it: there is of course a continual effort for its destruction, which ought to be met by correspondent efforts for its preservation."

These principles and propositions are most respectfully submitted to my fellow-citizens, with this observation: "That it is only when great and good men are at the head of a nation, that the people can expect to succeed, in forming new barriers to counteract recent encroachments on their rights: and whenever a nation is so supine as to suffer such an opportunity to be lost, they will soon feel that THE DANGER WAS NOT OVER."

EDMOND PENDLETON.

Caroline county, Virginia, October 5th, 1801.

THE subscriber offers for SALE, a parcel of LAND, adjoining Cedar Point, on Patowmack river, Charles county, Maryland, consisting of three tracts called CONNERY'S CHANGE, THOMAS'S DISCOVERY, and PART of BULLEN, containing about 400 acres, above one half of which is clothed with heavy oak timber, and the soil in general excellent; this land is well known in the neighbourhood, and the following slight description is submitted to those unacquainted with the situation, as purchasers will doubtless judge for themselves; the improvements are but ordinary, water remarkably pure and healthy, with the advantages of fish, wild fowl, and cysters, which may be derived from the vicinity to the fullest extent.

If not previously disposed of it will be offered at public sale, on the premises, on Thursday the third day of December next, if fair, if not the first fair day. The land will be shown, and the terms made known, on application to

JOHN C. JONES.

Nanjemoy, November 1, 1801.

By order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be SOLD, on six months credit, on Friday the 27th day of November, instant, at 11 o'clock, at the late dwelling of THOMAS SPURRIER, deceased,

ALL the stock, furniture, and plantation utensils, belonging to the late Thomas Spurrier, one negro boy, 10 or 12 years old, &c.

All those having claims against the estate of Thomas Spurrier, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit them to the subscriber, legally attested, on or before the 27th day of November, 1801, that they may be paid.

REZIN SPURRIER, Executor with the will annexed.

Anne-Arundel county, South river, November 1, 1801.

Pursuant to an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Thursday the 10th of December next, if fair, if not the first fair day, at the dwelling plantation of the subscriber,

SEVEN or eight NEGROES, belonging to the estate of SUSANNA BURGESS, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, for the term of two and an half years each, for the payment of debts due from the deceased. The sale to commence at eleven o'clock, and for CASH only.

ROBERT LUSBY, Executor.

November 17, 1801.

Pursuant to an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on a credit of six months, on Monday the 7th of December next, if fair, if not the first fair day, at the house of the subscriber,

THE property of JOSEPH DEALE, late of said county, deceased, consisting of horses, cattle, household furniture, and plantation utensils. The sale to commence at 10 o'clock; bond, with security, will be required.

All persons having claims against the said deceased are requested to bring them in, legally attested, and those indebted are desired to make immediate payment, to

SAMUEL DEALE, Administrator.

November 18, 1801.

THE subscriber having commenced the tailor's business, near Mr. John Brice's dwelling, for and in behalf of the widow of the deceased THOMAS M'NIZA, will be thankful to those who may favour him with their custom; he flatters himself that he shall be able to give general satisfaction, as no efforts shall be wanting to fulfil all engagements with punctual and dispatch.

BASIL SHEPPARD.

Annapolis, November 12, 1801.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition will be presented to the next general assembly of Maryland, praying that a public road may be established through the lands of William Lyles and Aquila Johns, from the Tent Landing so as to intersect the public road leading from Slack creek to Digges's wharf.

Prince-George's county, September 22, 1801.

This is to give notice,

That the subscribers hath obtained an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, for the sale of all the personal estate of ROBERT JOHN SMITH, late of the said county, deceased; therefore, agreeably to the said order, the subscribers will, on Tuesday the fifteenth day of December next, if fair, or the first fair day, expose to sale, on the premises,

ALL the property of the said deceased, consisting of three negro men and a negro woman, household furniture, plantation utensils, and the stock, such as horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, corn, hay, fodder, and other articles too tedious to mention.

JOHN SMITH, } Executors.
ROBERT A. SMITH, }

November 9, 1801.

In CHANCERY, November 10, 1801.

William Norris, against

Benjamin, Mary, John, Martin, Richard, and Anne Norris, heirs of Richard Norris, deceased.

THE object of the complainant's bill being to procure a decree against the defendants for the conveyance of part of a tract of land called HAWKIN'S ADDITION, situate and lying in Anne-Arundel county; it is in the bill stated, that in the month of August, 1792, he purchased of Richard Norris, deceased, the aforesaid parcel of land, containing twenty acres, and that he paid the purchase money for the same; that the said Richard Norris hath departed this life intestate, leaving the aforesaid defendants his heirs at law; that the said Benjamin would have been his heir at law, had it not been for the operation of the act to regulate descents; that the said defendants are all minors, and four of them, to wit: John, Martin, Richard and Anne, live in the state of Delaware; the said Benjamin having appeared to and answered the said bill of complaint, and admitted the facts therein contained; it is ordered, that the complainant cause a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette three weeks successively, before the 4th day of December next, to the end that the said absent defendants, or any of them, may have notice to appear in this court, on or before the third day of April next, in person, or by his solicitor, to shew cause, if any they have, why a decree should not pass agreeably to the prayer of the complainant.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

By the COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES and COURTS of JUSTICE.

THE COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES & COURTS of JUSTICE will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order, JOSEPH HARWOOD, Clk.

By the COMMITTEE of CLAIMS.

THE 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, ZACH. DUVAL, Clk.

In CHANCERY, November 2, 1801.

William Bowie, vs. THE object of this petition is

to obtain a decree for the sale of the real estate of Brock Mockbee, deceased, which descended to the defendant's his heirs, for the payment of his debts; it is stated by the petition, that John Mockbee, one of the defendants, who is the eldest brother of Brock Mockbee, deceased, and would have been his sole heir if the act to direct descents had not passed, has appeared in court and answered to the said petition, and it appearing that the said John Mockbee has so appeared and answered; it is thereupon ordered, that the petitioner cause a copy of this order to be inserted at least three weeks successively in the Maryland Gazette, during the present month, to the end that each of the heirs aforesaid, not having already appeared and answered, may have notice of the filing of the said petition, and of its substance and object, and may appear in this court on or before the 30th day of March next, in person, or by a solicitor, to shew cause why a decree should not pass as in the said petition is prayed, &c.

True copy, SAMUEL H. HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

THIS is to give notice, that I mean to petition the legislature of Maryland, at their next session, for payment of monies due me from the State of Maryland during the revolution.

MARY ANN ELIZABETH PRIESTLEY, Annapolis, October 6, 1801.

BY virtue of a writ of a new election to me directed by the honorable general assembly of Maryland, for two delegates to represent the county of Anne-Arundel in the general assembly of the State of Maryland, to fill the vacancies of John Francis Mercer and Edward Hall, Esquires; therefore I appoint Monday the 23d instant, the day of election in each district throughout the aforesaid county.

HENRY HOWARD, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

November 11, 1801.

ADVERTISEMENT.

By virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court of this State, passed at December term, 1800, for the sale of the real estate of SAMUEL LANE, late of Calvert county, deceased, in which the subscriber is appointed trustee for making sale thereof,

Notice is hereby given, that the said real estate will be OFFERED at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday the 14th day of December next, in separate parcels, as follows, to wit:

PART of a tract of land lying in Calvert county, near Lyon's Creek, called HORNISHAM, containing 228 acres, on which there is a large and convenient framed dwelling-house, with a passage and four rooms on each floor, with convenient out-houses, and a good orchard.

A tract of land called PURNELL'S ANGLERS, lying in Anne-Arundel county, containing 157 1/2 acres, on which there are negro quarters, tobacco-houses, &c.

Part of HARRISON'S ENLARGEMENT, lying in Anne-Arundel county, containing 118 1/2 acres.

Part of GRAMMER'S CHANGE, lying in Anne-Arundel county, containing 130 acres, on which there is a large and convenient framed dwelling-house, with other improvements, at present in the occupation of SAMUEL LANE SMITH.

TARAPIN ISLAND, lying in Anne-Arundel county, containing 20 1/2 acres.

A small piece of land, lying in Anne-Arundel county, adjoining the lands held by Mr. Samuel Harrison and Mr. Lewis Griffith, called the FIRST DISCOVERY, containing 1 acre and 75 square perches.

Another piece of land, nearly adjoining thereto, called the SECOND DISCOVERY, containing 146 square perches.

Another piece of land, nearly adjoining, called the THIRD DISCOVERY, containing 130 square perches.

An undivided moiety of a lot in Pig-Point, on which is erected a valuable framed house, which has been used as a store, with a kitchen, &c.

A more particular description of the above lands has been deemed unnecessary, as those inclined to purchase will have an opportunity of viewing them; but a careful survey has been made, and the plat will be shewn at the sale.

The sale will commence at 11 o'clock, A. M. and will be held at the present dwelling of Mr. Samuel Lane Smith, on one of the parcels above described, to wit: Grammer's Change. The purchaser or purchasers must give bond, with security, to the subscriber as trustee, for paying the purchase money, with interest, within fifteen months from the time of sale; and, upon obtaining the chancellor's ratification of any sale to be made, and upon the receipt of the purchase money, the subscriber, as trustee, by a good deed, indented, will give, grant, bargain and sell, release and confirm, to the purchaser or purchasers, and his, her or their heirs, the land to him, her or them sold; that is to say, all the right, title, interest and estate therein and thereto, which hath descended from the said Samuel Lane, deceased, to his heirs, mentioned in the petition which is referred to in the said decree; and upon the due acknowledgement and recording of the said deed, the purchaser or purchasers, his, her or their assigns, shall thereupon be entitled to the said lands, so conveyed to his, her or their only use, free, clear and discharged, from claims of the defendants in the said decree referred to, or any of them claiming by, from or under, the deceased, mediately or immediately.

The creditors of the deceased Samuel Lane are hereby notified that they are to exhibit to the chancery-office their respective claims, with all the proofs and vouchers to establish the same, within four months from the aforesaid day of sale.

WILLIAM KILTY, Trustee.

November 2, 1801.

ADVERTISEMENT.

THE heirs of the late JOHN ROGERS having petitioned the Chancellor of Maryland for a division or sale of the real estate, and, (on a return of a commission, stating that the same would not admit of division,) the chancellor having decreed a sale thereof, and appointed the subscriber trustee for that purpose,

Notice is hereby given, that he will, on Wednesday the sixteenth day of December next, offer at public auction the part of the said real estate which was not disposed of at the sale in August last, under the decree aforesaid, to wit: A large and convenient brick dwelling-house in the city of Annapolis, with cellars, kitchen, meat-house, carriage-house, stables, &c. and a garden; now occupied by John Davidson, Esquire, and rented to him until the 15th of April, 1802.

The sale of this property will be held at Mr. Eaton's tavern, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The purchaser 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 all the right, title and interest, which the said John Rogers had in the said property, and which descended to his children.

WILLIAM KILTY, Trustee.

November 2, 1801.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to apply to the next general assembly for an act of insolvency.

HENRY RIDGELY, of Henry.

October 29, 1801.