

WASHINGTON, February 8:

THOMAS JEFFERSON,

President of the United States of America—To all whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Don Valentín de Foranda, having produced to me his commission as consul-general of the Spanish nation within the United States of America, I do hereby recognize him as such, and do declare him free to exercise and enjoy such functionary powers and privileges, as are allowed to consuls of the said nation by the treaty subsisting between the United States and his Catholic majesty.

In testimony whereof I have caused these letters to be made patent, and the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at the city of Washington, the twenty-ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and two, and of the independence of the United States of America the twenty-sixth.

TH: JEFFERSON.

By the President,  
JAMES MADISON,  
Secretary of State.

Extract of a letter from William Kirkpatrick, Esq; dated Malaga, 27th November, 1801, to the secretary of state.

Commodore Dale, called in here on the 4th inst. in the frigate President, accompanied by the Philadelphia and Essex. The commodore proceeded on the 9th inst. for Mahon, to inquire into the truth of some cruizers, said to have been fitted out at that island, for the purpose of capturing American and Swedish vessels, as mentioned in the enclosed copy of a letter from our minister at Madrid. This information I now learn by a letter from Robert Montgomery, Esq; consul at Alicante, dated 12th inst. to be false. He says "the report of Tripoline cruizers having been fitted out at Mahon is false, and contradicted by the arrival of a Swedish frigate from that port, a few days ago." The Philadelphia proceeds up the Mediterranean with a convoy of American and Swedish vessels, and the Essex is now cruising in the Gut, watching the motions of the two Tripoline cruizers, laid up at Gibraltar.

"Advices from every quarter afford me room to think, that none of our vessels have yet fallen into the hands of the Tripolines, which is a flattering circumstance, considering the great number that have ventured up and down the Mediterranean, without any protection whatever. A Swedish frigate is daily expected from Alicante with a convoy bound out of the Straits, and it is said three more are on their way from Sweden."

BALTIMORE, February 12.

STATEMENT

Of the vessels now belonging to the navy of the United States, with their present state of equipment, and the service in which they are respectively employed.

FRIGATES.

United States, Constitution, President, Chesapeake, Philadelphia, Constellation, Congress, New-York, Boston, Essex,	} of 44 guns.
	} of 36 guns.
Adams, John Adams, General Greene,	} of 32 guns, but smaller than the two preceding vessels.

Schooner Enterprize, of 10 guns, retained as a tender.

The frigates President, Philadelphia, Essex and Boston, are cruising in the Mediterranean, for the protection of our commerce against the Tripolitan corsairs. Two of these vessels are expected home, in virtue of orders given the 15th of December last. The terms of service for which the crews of these vessels entered, will expire on or about the 1st of June next.

The Chesapeake, the Constellation, and the schooner Enterprize, destined for the Mediterranean, are nearly in a state of complete preparation for sea. Every necessary order for officering, manning, provisioning, and otherwise equipping them, has been given; and it is presumed they will be ready to sail on or before the 20th of the ensuing month.

The Constitution, at Boston, and the Adams, at New-York, are undergoing necessary repairs. The repairs of the Constitution will be completed in the course of three months: those of the Adams will be effected in one month.

The frigates United States, Congress, New-York, John Adams and General Greene, are dismantled and laid up, in ordinary, in the Eastern Branch. They are officered and manned agreeably to the quota prescribed by the act, entitled, "An act providing for a naval peace establishment." These vessels are in such a state, that they might all be prepared for service on or before the 1st of March next.

The George Washington sailed from Philadelphia in August last, with tributary stores for Algiers. On her return to the United States, it is intended to sell her.

Rr. SMITH,  
Secretary of the navy.

Navy department, 29th Jan. 1802.

By virtue of a decree of the honourable the High Court of Chancery, the subscriber will SELL, at PUBLIC SALE, on the premises, on Monday the 29th day of March next, at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon, if fair, if not the first fair day, at the same hour and place, to the highest bidder,

ALL the right, title, claim and interest, of JOSEPH MASSEY and JOHN and BENJAMIN COMEGYS to a tract of land, lying in Kent county, called PARTNERSHIP, containing about three hundred and fifty acres, clear of dispute; this land is said to be nearly equal in quality to any in Kent county. And, on the first day of April will be sold, to the highest bidder, at public sale, at the town of Centreville, in Queen-Anne's county, all the right, title, claim and interest, of the aforesaid Joseph Massey and John and Benjamin Comegys, to the following tracts or parcels of land, lying in Queen-Anne's county, to wit: One tract called DUNGARNO, one other tract called MASSEY'S ADDITION, and one other tract on which Richard Semans lived. The above lands, the property of Joseph Massey, are sold to satisfy a debt due on mortgage from the aforesaid Joseph Massey to John and Benjamin Comegys, and a judgment obtained by Frederick Grammar against the said Joseph Massey. The purchaser or purchasers are to give bond, with good security, for paying the whole of the purchase money in nine months, with interest from the day of sale, and upon the approbation, ratification, and confirmation by the chancellor, of the sale, and the whole of the purchase money being paid, and not before, the trustee, by a good deed indented, acknowledged, and recorded, agreeable to law, shall give, grant, bargain, sell, release and confirm, to the purchaser or purchasers, and his, her, and their heirs, the said Joseph Massey and John and Benjamin Comegys's right, title, interest and estate, to the land to him, her, or them sold. Any person whatever who may have any claim on the above lands, either by mortgage or judgment, are required to produce them on the day of sale, or to the subscriber, in Annapolis, previous thereto.

JOHN DAVIDSON, Trustee.  
Annapolis, February 15, 1802.

JUST PUBLISHED,  
And to be sold at the Printing-Office,  
Price, One Dollar,

# The LAWS

OF

## MARYLAND,

Passed November Session, 1801.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an election will be held, on Saturday the 27th instant, for a representative to congress, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Richard Sprigg, Esquire. HENRY HOWARD, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

February 16, 1802.

Annapolis, February 10, 1802.

AT a meeting of the Visitors and Governors of St. John's College, RESOLVED, That, on the 4th day of May next, this board will appoint a professor of English and grammar, who shall receive for his services at the rate of £.200 per annum, to be paid quarterly.

By order of the said visitors and governors,  
A. C. HANSON.

N. B. It is the duty of the said professor, and his assistant, to teach English grammatically, and to teach the Latin grammar, vocabulary, and Corderius, so as to prepare students for the school of languages. He and his assistant are likewise to teach writing and arithmetic; and the lower branches of mathematics, if required, are by them to be taught to those students who are not destined for the upper schools.

### NOTICE

IS hereby given, that I intend to apply to the next Anne-Arundel county court for a commission to mark and bound my part of a tract of land, situate in said county, called POLE-CAT HILL, according to the directions of the act, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands.

VACHEL GAITHER.  
February 12, 1802.

### NOTICE.

THE subscriber requests all those who have claims against RICHARD A. CONTEE to bring them in to him, legally authenticated, on or before the last day of May next, or they will be excluded agreeable to law.

GASSAWAY RAWLINGS, Trustee for RICHARD A. CONTEE.  
February 18, 1802.

NOTICE is hereby given, for the last time, that all persons having claims of any kind against the estate of JOHN MARRIOTT, deceased, of Anne-Arundel county, are hereby requested to exhibit the same for payment, on or before the first day of May next, legally authenticated, and passed by the judges of the orphans court, otherwise they will be excluded by law. Given under my hand and seal, the 17th day of February, 1802.

RICHARD MARRIOTT, Executor.

P. S. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of SAMUEL MAYO, 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

HENRIETTA MAYO, Executrix.  
N. B. The subscriber has a good saddle horse for sale.

February 10, 1802.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of WILLIAM CLARKE, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment to VACHEL GAITHER, who is hereby authorized to settle the aforesaid estate.

JEULIA CLARKE, Administratrix.  
February 12, 1802.

H. HAYDEN.

DENTIST.

DESIROUS of rendering himself, in the line of profession, worthy of the patronage of the ladies and gentlemen of Annapolis, respectfully informs them, that he performs every operation on the teeth and gums that can possibly be required, such as cleaning, extracting with safety, plombling such as are defective, and separating, in the most judicious manner, such as need it; also sets natural and artificial teeth, in all the variety of ways laid down by the celebrated M. Bourdit, surgeon-dentist at Paris, and others.

3 Mr. Hayden

HAVING solicited the indulgence of some persons to whom he was engaged in Baltimore, will not leave Annapolis until the 28th.

A line or message left at Mrs. Nixon's will be duly attended to.

By virtue of a decree of the honourable the High Court of Chancery the subscriber will SELL, at PUBLIC SALE, on the premises, on Friday the fifth day of March next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, at noon, if fair, if not the first fair day, at the same hour and place, to the highest bidder,

ALL the right, title and interest, which was in RICHARD GREENE, deceased, at the time of his death, to about one thousand acres of land, being part of ANNE-ARUNDEL MANOR, late the property and residence of said Richard Greene. The above property will be laid off into convenient lots, for the accommodation of purchasers, plots whereof will be produced at the sale. And, on Saturday, the day following, if fair, will be sold, to the highest bidder, three acres of ground, at Pig Point, whereon is erected a warehouse, store-house, and dwelling-house, now in the tenure of Mr. Hodge, of that place, merchant. The purchaser or purchasers giving bond, with good security, for paying the purchase money in twelve months, with interest from the day of sale.

BURTON WHETCROFT, Trustee.  
Annapolis, February 4, 1802.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Tuesday the 23d instant, if fair, if not the first fair day, at the late dwelling of VINCENT LUSEY, of Anne-Arundel county, deceased,

ALL the personal property of the deceased, consisting of a negro woman and two children, horses, cattle, hogs, cider, tobacco, and corn. Six months credit will be given, on bond, with security.

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

JOHN STOCKETT, Administrator.  
February 2, 1802.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Thursday the 25th instant, if fair, if not the first fair day, at the late dwelling of ANNE STOCKETT, of Anne-Arundel county, deceased,

ALL the personal estate of the deceased, consisting of hogs, sheep, and plantation utensils, corn, meat and tobacco. The terms of sale, six months credit, with bond and security.

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

JOHN STOCKETT, Administrator.  
February 2, 1802.

### NOTICE.

I INTEND to apply to the justices of Charles county court, at March term, eighteen hundred and two, for a commission to mark and bound all my part of a tract of land, called DENT'S INHERITANCE, also all my part of a tract of land, called BOWLING'S PLAINS RESERVEED, and also all my part of a tract of land, called CHURCH-OVER, which said tracts of land are situate in Trinity Parish, in said county.

GIDEON DENT.  
February 1, 1802.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to apply to the next Calvert county court for a commission to mark and bound part of a tract of land called SWINSEN'S REST, lying in said county, agreeably to an act of assembly in such case made and provided.

ELIZABETH DARE.  
January 18, 1802.