

February 16.

The empress dowager of Russia having resolved to introduce the cow-pox inoculation into the foundling hospital at Petersburg, Dr. Schultz, lately arrived from Berlin, has offered his services for that purpose.

February 11.

A report was brought over yesterday, which was stated to be confidently believed in France, that Buonaparte was to be chosen chief magistrate of the Batavian and Helvetic republics.

Rear-admiral Campbell's Squadron has put into Torbay, in consequence of the wind having on Monday come round again to the westward.

A sergeant of the guards now lying in the upper barracks at Chatham, some time since received a farthing in change for some articles he had bought at one of the shops in the barracks, which, upon examination, proved to be one of the three only which were coined in queen Anne's reign. He was offered 50l. for it immediately, which he refused and carried it to London, where he got 4000l. and a discharge from his regiment. The remaining two farthings, it seems, have been found some time since.

A dangerous putrid fever which lately broke out among the children at the Orphan House at Vienna, is found to have originated in the children's licking the pencils which they employed in painting cotton.

St. JOHN'S, (Antigua) January 27.

A most dreadful shock of an earthquake (which continued several seconds) was felt here on Tuesday night last, at 25 minutes past 12 o'clock.

The Danish and Swedish islands, have, we understand, all been delivered up to those nations.

BASSATERRE, (St. Kitts) February 19.

On Tuesday at the awful hour of 12 o'clock at night, a most tremendous shock of an earthquake was felt here; its duration was considerably longer than we have experienced for some time, as the earth was kept in a tremulous motion for many seconds, apparently near a minute.

NATCHEZ, February 17.

Monsieur Pontalba, brother-in-law of the late governor Miro, writes from Paris to his friend in New-Orleans that the great nation will soon take possession of its ancient dominions on the Mississippi and Ohio, as far as Pittsburg.

NEW-YORK, March 29.

It appears by letters from the Hague, that the Dutch are proposing to stop the transit of English manufactures and produce through their country; that is in plain language, Holland is to be no longer a depot for merchandize. The Dutch are no longer to have the facilities for trade which they once had. This is evidently the jealousy of the French, afraid of English commodities being introduced through Holland.

Accounts from France mention that the chief consul, Buonaparte, has been elected president of the Cisalpine republic, with a salary of six millions of livres per annum. The highest marks of respect were paid to him at Lyons and on his return to Paris, (where he arrived on the 31st of January) the roads were by night illuminated.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.

It is reported, that advices have been received from Cape-Francois as late as the 8th March, which state, that Toussaint's camp had been attacked and routed. Immense slaughter was made; and the discomfited party retired in confusion to the mountains.

March 31.

The following extract of a letter from a gentleman in New-York, is handed to us.

"Since I wrote you last, I have been to see the steam saw-mill, which is the wonder of New-York. People are continually running to look at it, being something entirely new. Take my word for it, it is a handsome piece of machinery, and will soon make a fortune for the owner. The mill now goes with but one saw, saws very handsomely, and very fast. They saw mahogany, and I believe any thing that is offered. I was by while they sawed a large pine log, which took them but a little while. I am told by one of the workmen, that they have sawed, with the one saw, four thousand feet of white pine board, in the space of twenty-four hours, which took one half chaldron of coal. Even at that rate, the proprietor would make clear every twenty-four hours, thirty dollars. They talk of putting up several more. This would be making a fortune very rapidly."

April 3.

Natural History.

REMARKABLE SEA SHELLS.

Captain McClenaghan, of the ship Elizabeth, has brought from the coast of Sumatra 3 shells, which appear to belong to the cockle species, being indented; one of them measures 3 feet 1/2 inch the longest way, and 2 feet from the joint to the opening, and weighs by estimation from 140 to 150 lb. The other two are but little inferior in size and weight.

Capt. Cook, the great English circumnavigator, speaks in his voyages, of cockles, found on the coast of New-Holland, of such an enormous size that one of them was more than two men could eat: the contents of the above shells, if in proportion to their magnitude, would suffice for a common ship's crew. [N. Y. Daily Advertiser.]

BALTIMORE, March 28.

We have been politely favoured with the following translation, from a French paper, of the gratitude bestowed by Toussaint on his fellow men, for their assistance in conducting his booty to a remote part of the country and concealing it:

At the moment when Toussaint Louverture was forced to leave the Cape, he took particular care to take with him, all the gold coin then in the national treasury, amounting to about one and a half million of dollars. This treasure he had first conveyed thro' some of the white inhabitants nearly 15 miles from the Cape, where he generously dismissed the same, and trusted his booty to 15 of his black brethren, whom he (himself only) conducted into the mountains; and having found a convenient place, he made them dig a hole, in which he deposited his riches. After this he discharged his carriers, under a great many obligations, ordered them to appear at the camp to be rewarded—and what reward did this black hypocrite give to his workmen! every human heart must shudder to hear—when these poor fellows arrived at the camp, they were ordered to form a small circle, and Toussaint commanded, in cool blood, a parcel of soldiers with loaded muskets to stand in half moon round them—gave the word fire, and that they must die for high treason, which was executed.

March 31.

CURIOUS CLOCK.

A gentleman has lately made a clock, which does not strike the hour by any aggregate of units, but speaks, as it were, the full hour at once; and it only requires winding up once in three months, and goes for true, as neither to gain nor lose more than five minutes in the above period of time, let the weather be ever so variable. [London paper.]

April 1.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Lisbon, dated 22d February, 1802, received at Philadelphia.

"A loan has just been negotiated by this government, with the house of Hope and Co. and J. and F. Baring, of London, for one million and an half sterling. This goes to France. The government gave, beside their own security, that of several of the wealthiest individuals in Lisbon."

By the Corporation of the City of Annapolis, April 6, 1802.

ORDERED, That an election be held on Monday the 12th instant, at 11 o'clock, at WILLIAM CATON'S tavern, for the election of a common councilman, in the room of LEWIS NETH, who declines to accept the appointment.

By order,

THO. HARWOOD, of Richd. Clk. Cor.

By virtue of a decree from the honourable the High Court of Chancery, the subscriber will SELL, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Friday the 23d instant, at the mansion house of the late major Richard Chew,

THE land called HOLLAND'S or BENNETT'S ISLAND, containing by a late survey 708 acres, part of the estate of the late RICHARD CHEW; this land is good, and there stands on it a considerable quantity of valuable timber. Persons inclinable to purchase will examine the premises before the day of sale. The terms of sale are, that the purchaser or purchasers shall either pay down one sixth part of the purchase money on the day of sale, or give bond, with security, for the payment of the same, on the chancellor's ratification, for the residue a bond or bonds are to be given, with security, on interest, to be approved of by the chancellor, payment in two equal annual payments, and upon the payment of the whole purchase money, the subscriber, as trustee, will pass deeds agreeably to the terms of the decree aforesaid.

JOSEPH WILKINSON, Trustee.

April 6, 1802.

In CHANCERY, April 2, 1802.

George Hogarth,

against

Samuel Ayres Chew, Elizabeth Derry, Henrietta Chew, and Bennett Chew, heirs at law of Samuel Lloyd Chew.

THE object of the bill in this cause is to obtain a decree for the conveyance of part of a tract of land called AYRES, part of a tract of land called CARTER BENNETT, part of a tract of land called HUNT'S MOUNT, and a tract of land called THE OBLONG, situate in Anne-Arundel county, and containing in the whole the quantity of nine hundred and seventy-two acres of land, more or less, which the complainant purchased of Samuel Lloyd Chew in his lifetime; the bill states, that the said Samuel Lloyd Chew hath departed this life intestate, leaving the defendants his heirs at law; that Samuel Ayres Chew and Bennett Chew are both beyond sea, and not within the jurisdiction of this court, and that all the said defendants, except Samuel, are minors; that all the purchase money for the said lands hath been paid, except the sum of £.795 3 5, which the complainant is willing to pay, on obtaining a legal title to the said lands and premises; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the complainant, 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 May next, to the intent that the defendants may have notice of the present application, and of the substance and object of this bill, and may be warned to appear in this court, in person, or by solicitor, on or before the first day of October next, to shew cause, if any they have, why a decree should not pass as prayed.

True copy, N. Harvey

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,

Reg. Cur. Can.

In CHANCERY, April 2, 1802.

Henry Cooksey,

vs.

Leonard Burch, Eleanor Burch, Zadock Harris, and Sarah his wife, Volley Maddox, and Susanna his wife, Peregrine Thom, and Anne his wife, and Sarah Burch.

THE object of the bill is to obtain a conveyance in fee-simple of the following tracts or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in Charles county, to wit: LUMLEY, PERNURY, and BURCH'S HOPE, supposed to contain in the aggregate about two hundred acres, which Benjamin Burch, of said county, since deceased, sold to the complainant on the 23d day of March, 1786, and for the conveyance of which, with a general warranty of the title, he passed his bond to the complainant on the day and year aforesaid; the bill states, that Benjamin Burch, on the day and year aforesaid, sold the aforesaid tracts or parcels of land to the complainant at and for the quantity of two hundred and twelve pounds of tobacco per acre, and on the same day passed his bond to the complainant to convey the same to him with a general warranty; that the complainant has paid the consideration of said land; that the said Benjamin Burch died in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-six, or 1787, leaving the said Leonard Burch and Eleanor Burch, (the children of Leonard Burch, deceased,) Sarah Harris, Susanna Maddox, and Anne Thom, (sisters of the said Benjamin,) and Sarah Burch, (the daughter of Julian Burch,) his heirs at law, and that they are without the jurisdiction of the state; it is thereupon, and on motion of the complainant, ordered, that he cause a copy of this order to be inserted three times successively in the Maryland Gazette before the 2d of May next, to the intent that the now resident defendants may have notice of his application to this court, and of the substance and object of his bill, and may be warned to appear here in person, or by a solicitor, on or before the first Tuesday of October next, to shew cause why a decree should not pass as prayed.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers intend to petition the next Charles county court, for a commission to mark and bound a tract or parcel of land, called GRYM'S DITCH, situate, lying and being in Charles county, containing about seven hundred and three acres, agreeably to an act of assembly in such case made and provided, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands.

GEORGE CHAPMAN, Jun.  
JOHN CHAPMAN.

Charles county, April 5, 1802.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of A ROBERT DUVALL, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to exhibit their accounts for settlement by the tenth day of August next, and those indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, to RICHARD H. HARWOOD, Executor. Annapolis, April 5, 1802.

In CHANCERY, April 3, 1802.

ON application to the chancellor, by petition, in writings, of WILLIAM RAWLINGS, of the city of Annapolis, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at the last session, on the terms therein mentioned, and a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as by the said act is required, being annexed to his petition, and the chancellor being satisfied, by competent testimony, that the said William Rawlings hath resided in the state of Maryland for the two last years preceding the passage of the said act, and the said William Rawlings, at the time of presenting his petition, having produced to the chancellor, the assent, in writing, of so many of his creditors, as have due to them, according to the list aforesaid, the amount of two thirds of the debts due by him at the time of passing the said act; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the said William Rawlings, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted three successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette during the present month, give notice to his creditors to appear in the chancery office, on the thirteenth day of May next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said William Rawlings's then and there taking the oath prescribed for delivering up his property.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,

Reg. Cur. Can.

ROMULUS.

A BEAUTIFUL iron grey, full fifteen hards and an inch high, rising five years old, will stand this season, to cover mares, at the farm of the subscriber, on the south side of Severn river, about five miles from the city of Annapolis, at the moderate price of six dollars the season and one quarter of a dollar to the groom; to be paid on or before the first day of December next. Romulus was got by High-flyer, his dam by Reebuck. The season to commence the 15th of April, next, and continue until the 15th of July following. Good pasture for mares at two shillings and six-pence per week, but will not be answerable for accidents or escapes.

FRANCIS T. CLEMENTS.

March 27, 1802.