

**PROPOSALS**  
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A COMPENDIUM  
OF  
**NATURAL PHILOSOPHY:**  
IN FIVE VOLUMES.  
By JOHN WESLEY, A. M.

"These are thy glorious works, Parent of Good,  
"Almighty! Thine this universal frame,  
"Thus wondrous fair! Thyself how wondrous  
"then!"

THE erudition of Mr. Wesley stands in competition with the great writers of the present age. He was of a deep penetrating mind—nurtured by long experience in scientific studies. He willingly embraced any toil which might promote the wisdom and happiness of mankind. With this view, he compiled this SYSTEM OF NATURAL PHILOSOPHY.

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Subscriptions received at this office. 8

**FOR SALE.**

Will positively be SOLD, on the premises, on Monday the 15th of November, at 12 o'clock,

THAT tract of LAND, containing 352 acres, 4 miles from Elk-Ridge Landing. Will also be sold, on the premises, on Tuesday the 16th of November next, at 12 o'clock, 190 acres of land, on the Head of South river, 6 miles from Annapolis; these lands were advertised for sale on the 9th and 10th of September last. Terms of sale as mentioned in that advertisement.

JOHN BURGESS,  
MATILDA BURGESS,  
CALEB BURGESS, 4X  
SAMUEL BURGESS,  
REZIN SPURRIER, and WIFE.

Annapolis, October 12, 1802.

THE subscriber, finding from a variety of misfortunes, that he is not able to pay all his just debts, gives notice to his creditors, that he intends to petition the next general assembly of Maryland to pass an act for his relief, &c.

ALEXANDER KENNEY.

Baltimore, September 27, 1802. 6

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Charles county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of THOMAS SMALLWOOD, 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 subscriber, at or before the 8th day of May next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 20th day of September, 1802.

LEDSTONE SMALLWOOD, Administrator. X

NOTICE is also given to the creditors of said deceased, that I will attend at the public house in Troy, Charles county, on the above-mentioned 8th day of May next, for the purpose of paying the due proportion on all legal claims, agreeably to the amount of assets in my hands.

LEDSTONE SMALLWOOD, Administrator. X

**To be RENTED.**

THAT commodious dwelling-house, lately occupied by WALTER DULANY, Esq; in this city, to which belongs an excellent garden, out houses, &c. For terms apply to Mr. ADDISON, now in possession of the premises, or to

SAMUEL BIDOUT.

Annapolis, May 17, 1802. 18

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on the 1st of January, 1803,

A TRACT of land called The FREE-SCHOOL, containing about one hundred acres of land; there are on the premises some old dwellings, and a small apple orchard; this land is sold for the payment of a debt due the subscriber from the late Mr. Joseph Thompson, or Joseph Thompson and Co. and is expected to sell for something more than will satisfy that debt; those, therefore, who have claims against the said Joseph Thompson, or Joseph Thompson and Co. are notified to bring them in, legally authenticated, that they may receive their just proportions or respective dividends. If any balance remains, on or before the first day of December next, those who do not notify such claims by the said first day of December next, I shall consider as having generously given the same to the orphan child of the said Joseph Thompson, and shall accordingly proceed to vest the property in the said orphan child of the said Joseph Thompson immediately after the said first day of January, 1803, or as soon as the sale is made to the amount of the remainder, if any, as above relinquished.

X PHILIP FORD.

Annapolis, October 14, 1802.

**BOOKS for SALE,**

A valuable collection, in the different departments of Literature and Science—

AMONG which may be enumerated a variety of Dictionaries and Grammars in the English, French, Italian, Greek and Latin languages; the admired classical works of Homer, Xenophon, Longinus, Lucian, &c. in Greek; Cicero Delphini, Virgil, Horace, Ovid, Juvenal, Cæsar, Sallust, &c. in Latin; Têlammaque, Gil Bias, &c. French, or in English; Books of Moral Science and Philosophy, as Paley's, Beattie's, Enfield's, Nicholson's, &c. Lectures and Essays, as Blair's, Reid's, Smith's and Priestley's; Treatises on Book-keeping, Surveying and Arithmetic; Moore's Navigation, Ferguson's Astronomy, Euclid's Elements, Preceptor, Botanic Garden, Menford and Gillis's History of Greece, Potter's Grecian and Kennet's Roman Antiquities, Lamp. Classical Dictionary, Tooke's Pantheon, Pin-tarch's Lives, 6 vols. Rollins's Ancient History, 10 vols. Morley's, Guthrie's and Payne's Geography, Scott's and Brock's Universal Gazetteer, Hume's History of England, continued, 12 vols. octavo, Goldsmith's History of England, of Greece and Rome, Robertson's India, Ramsay's America, History of America, abridged, and other works, for the use of Schools; Burke's Works, Shakespeare, Goldsmith and Thompson's; Mackenzie's, &c. Voyages; Moore's Travels, Johnson's Poets, Spectator, Looker On, Smith's Wealth of Nations, Elements of Education, Watson's Reply to Paine, Fordyce's Addresses to Young Men, English Reader, Washington's Life, Abbey Barend's French Clergy; Novels; Books of Oratory and Religion.

**LAW BOOKS.**

The subscriber has a few sets of Blackstone's Commentaries for sale, also Christian's Notes, as a fifth volume to Blackstone, to illustrate his Commentaries; Wilkin's Reports and Adjudged Cases, 2 vols. octavo; Vesey, Jun's, Reports, 3 vols. the 4th and 5th are in the press; as East's Reports, vol. 1, being a continuation of Dunsford and East, in 8 vols. forming a new series of reports in the King's Bench; Vattel's Law of Nations, Natural Law, Spirit of Laws, Cases of Nisi Prius, Constitution and Laws of the United States, Attorney's Pocket-book and Blank Books.

Gentlemen of the Bar who are in want of Law Books, and who are disposed to favour the subscriber with any order may be supplied, on a short notice, with European or American publications at the Philadelphia retail prices. Mr. P. Byrne, an eminent bookseller, one of his correspondents, has undertaken, on a large scale, to print good American editions of new laws, which must ultimately serve the profession as well as benefit the country. Country schools and private libraries may be supplied on low terms with books of instruction or amusement.

R. OWEN, Book-seller to St. John's College.

N. B. Those gentlemen who subscribed for Rowlets Tables of Interest and Discount, and who are not supplied are requested to make it known, several copies are left for distribution.

R. Owen has a few copies of the American Encyclopedia for sale, the 3d and 4th numbers are daily expected. Those gentlemen who are disposed to encourage the undertaking are requested to leave their names with the subscriber. 4

**LOST,**

Supposed by Lending,

THE LAWS of MARYLAND from 1777 to 1785, both inclusive, in one volume—A return of them will much oblige

F. GREEN.

**TO THE PUBLIC.**

I TAKE this mode of informing those who may have property for sale, that I will act as auctioneer, on application. My experience and ability in that line may be known on inquiry.

Annapolis, August 17, 1802. 9

G. MILLS.

**NOTICE.**

I INTEND to petition the next general assembly of Maryland for an act of insolvency.

BENJAMIN M. McCASKEY.

Sweep stakes for colts three years old.

THE subscribers agree to run a sweep stake of one hundred dollars each, half forfeit, over the course at the City of Washington, on the second Tuesday in November, 1803, two mile heats, carrying ninety pounds each. The subscription to remain open till the first day of January next; to be lodged in the hands of David McMechen, Esq; of Baltimore, who is to admit any further subscriber he may think proper, or any one recommended by one of the subscribers at this time.

PHILIP STEWART,  
WM. B. BEANS,  
J. B. BOND,  
C. RIDGELY, of Hampton,  
GEORGE BEWANS, for Edward Lloyd,  
WALTER BOWIE,  
SAMUEL RINGGOLD.

Goven's-town, May 11, 1802.

Philip Stewart names his sorrel colt *Harlequin* by *Gabriel*, 2 years old.

W. B. Beans names his sorrel filly *Kitty*, by *Gabriel*, 2 years old.

Edward Lloyd names a grey colt *Gold Finder*, by *Medley*, out of *Primrose*, 2 years old.

Johua B. Bond names his bay colt *Free Republica*, by *Medley*, out of general *Ridgely's Peg*, 2 years old.

General Ridgely names his grey colt *Governor*, by *Medley*, out of *Shepherdess*, 2 years old.

Walter Bowie names a bay filly, by *High Flier*, out of the dam of *Democrat*.

Samuel Ringgold names a bay colt *Scim*, by *Gabriel*, out of *Charles Fox's dam*. 3X

**NOTICE.**

Pursuant to an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, at the late dwelling of WILLIAM MERRIKEN, deceased, on the Head of South river, near the Governor's Bridge, on Wednesday the 10th of November next, if fair, if not the first fair day,

SO much of the personal property of the said deceased, as will pay a part of the just demands against said estate, consisting of cattle, sheep, hogs, and some plantation utensils, joiners tools, and probably some wheat, rye, corn and fodder, with several other articles too tedious to mention, the particulars will be made known on the day of sale. Terms of sale, cash for all sums under ten pounds, and all sums above that to give bond, or note, with approved securities, payable in three months.

All persons having claims against said estate are requested to bring them in, duly attested, before the day of sale, and those who are indebted are desired to make immediate payment to the subscribers.

SARAH MERRIKEN, Executrix,  
JOSEPH EVANS, Executor.

October 5, 1802. 4X

**Ten Dollars Reward.**

RAN away the Wednesday after Whit Sunday last, a negro boy named HEZ, about nineteen years of age, five feet high, he is a black fellow, and stammers when spoken to, he is an artful villain, and on the left or right shoulder is a mark by a burn when a child; had on when he went away, a long blue coat, a pair of corduroy pantaloons, an oshabrig shirt. I suppose he is harboured by his father who belongs to Walter Clagett, in Anne-Arundel county, near Queen-Anne. Whoever takes up said fellow, and secures him in any gaol, so that I may get him again, shall receive the above reward, paid by

BENJ. DUVALL, of ELISHA.

N. B. I forewarn all persons from harbouring said fellow on their peril. 20

THE sale of the property of PHILEMON BROWN, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, is postponed till further notice is given.

JOHN WORTHINGTON.

September 28, 1802. 6

**Annapolis and George-Town MAIL-STAGE,**

To run twice a week after the first of September next.

THE public are respectfully informed, that the mail-stage will leave Mr. Caton's inn, Annapolis, every Tuesday and Thursday, (after the above date) at five o'clock, A. M. and arrive at George town at six, P. M.

**RETURNING,**

Will leave M'Laughlin's tavern, George-town every Wednesday and Saturday, at five o'clock, A. M. and arrive at Annapolis at six P. M. Fare, three dollars for each passenger, with an allowance of 20lbs. baggage—150lbs extra baggage to pay the same as a passenger. All baggage to be at the risk of the owner.

X HENRY COOKE,  
THOMAS COOKENDERFER,  
Proprietors.

August 11, 1802.

**ANNAPOLIS:**

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