

spent in sacrifices to Pluto, in behalf of the ghosts of the dead.

The names of the days of the week were also derived from a similar source. Sunday was so called, because it was dedicated to the Sun; Monday was so called, because it was dedicated to the goddess Diana or the Moon. Tuesday, according to Johnson, is derived from Tiu, the Saxon name of Mars. Wednesday is derived from Wodin, or Odin, who was worshipped in ancient Denmark. Thursday is derived from the word Thor, which was the Saxon name of Jupiter or Jove. Friday is derived from the Saxon word Frigedag, which is supposed to have been the Venus of the ancient Saxons. Saturday has taken its name from Sæter, a Saxon idol.

By reason of the derivation of the names of the months of the year and days of the week from heathen gods and goddesses, the People called Friends, or Quakers, have a conscientious objection against using those names.

The superb dome of the new state-house in Boston, has recently been coppered. The sheets were manufactured in Massachusetts by Col. Revere and Son. The only manufactory of sheet copper in America, is in the state of Massachusetts; and the manufacturers above mentioned have now ready for delivery to the government of the United States, 200,000 wt. of sheet copper for covering the bottoms of the 74 gun ships ordered some years since to be built. The federal administrations encouraged the manufacture in its infancy: and it is mentioned as highly honourable to the present administration, that they have continued towards it the most liberal patronage.

[Centinel.]

In Poland, the women of middling condition are not allowed to marry until they have wrought with their own hands, three baskets full of cloaths, which they are obliged to present to the guests who attend them on the wedding day

## PUBLIC SALE.

Agreeably to an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Thursday the 30th instant, if fair, if not the first fair day, for CASH, at the late dwelling of WILLIAM DAVIDSON, deceased, in the Swamp,

THE whole of the personal property belonging to the estate of said deceased, viz. A number of valuable negroes, consisting of men, women and children, farming utensils, horses, cows, calves, sheep, hogs, Indian corn, fodder, hay, household and kitchen furniture, one half of a schooner well calculated for the bay trade, &c. &c.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER, Administrator.  
December 8, 1802.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to apply, by petition, to the next county court to be held for Charles county, for a commission to mark and bound a tract of land, situate, lying, and being in Charles county aforesaid, called HOPEWELL, pursuant to the direction of the act of assembly in such cases made and provided, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands.

WALTER B. SMALLWOOD.

November 28, 1802.

THE subscribers hereby forewarn all persons from hunting on their farms, with either dog or gun, and pillaging the stores thereof of wood, &c. as they have received damage thereby.

AUGUSTINE GAMBRILL,  
FRANCIS CLEMENTS,  
NICHOLAS BALDWIN,  
SAMUEL H. HOWARD,  
BARUCH FOWLER.

December 7, 1802.

## Twenty Dollars Reward.

TWENTY DOLLARS for each man will be paid to any person that will deliver the following negro men to me, or that will commit them to prison in Baltimore-town or Annapolis; BEN, a small black man; BEN, a middle sized black man; JACK, a small yellow man; JEM, a mulatto man, with blue eyes; a carpenter; JEM, a young black man, and BILL, a lad about eighteen years of age; all of those men are young and likely, and the above reward of twenty dollars for each, or one hundred and twenty dollars for the whole will be paid as above. And for the following women TEN DOLLARS each, delivered or committed to prison as above, FANNY, a luscious yellow woman, about twenty-six years of age; PEGG, a middle sized yellow woman, about eighteen years of age; CALISTER, a young black woman, who has been generally in Baltimore-town.

BENNETT DABALL.

December 10, 1802.

In pursuance of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, on Monday the twentieth day of December next, at the late dwelling of ZACHARIAH JACOBS, deceased,

HORSES, cattle, sheep, hogs, farming utensils, household and kitchen furniture, to discharge the debts due from said deceased, on a credit of six months, the purchaser to give bond, or note, with approved security. The sale will commence at eleven o'clock.

JOSHUA POWELL.

November 22, 1802.

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 Thursday the twenty-third 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, 1803.

The sale of this property will be held at Mr. Caton'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.

November 30, 1802.

In CHANCERY, November 24, 1802.  
ORDERED, That the sale made by FRANCIS CROMWELL, trustee for the sale of the real estate of George Conoway, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the 22d day of February next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette before the 22d day of January next. The report states thirty-nine and five eights acres of land of ALDRIDGE'S BEGINNING was sold at fourteen dollars per acre, and six and five eights acres of the same tract at 5 dollars per acre.

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

In CHANCERY, November 29, 1802.  
ORDERED, That the sale made by NICHOLAS BREWER, junior, trustee for the sale of the real estate of Benjamin Cheney, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the twelfth day of January next, provided a copy of this order be inserted three times in the Maryland Gazette before the 25th day of December next. The report states, that a tract of land called BENJAMIN'S CHOICE, containing 130 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres, was sold at ten dollars per acre, and a tract called BENJAMIN'S CONTENT, containing 103 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres, at nine dollars and twenty-five cents per acre.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to petition Cecil county court, at the next March term, for a commission to mark and bound a tract of land called HALL'S INDUSTRY, situate in South Susquehanna, and now in his possession, according to the act of assembly in such case made and provided.

October 27, 1802.

JOHN HALL.

A FEW QUARTER CASKS OF GENUINE  
*London Particular Madeira Wine,*  
FIT FOR IMMEDIATE USE,  
Still on hand, and for sale by the subscriber, on reasonable terms for cash.

MILBOURN SIGELL.

Annapolis, November 25.

NOTICE is hereby given, that we, the subscribers, do by these presents forewarn all persons whatsoever from hunting within our enclosures, on the Head of Severn, in Anne-Arundel county, with either dog or gun; those that intrude after the above notice will have the law prosecuted against them immediately, by

P. HAMMOND,  
LANCLOTT WARFIELD, Senr.  
STEVENS GAMBRILL, and  
THOMAS WARFIELD.

November 2, 1802.

## Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away the Wednesday after Whitsunday last, a negro boy named HEZ, about nineteen years of age, five feet high, he is a black fellow, and slammer 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 osnabrig shirt. I suppose he is harboured by his father who belongs to Walter Claggett, in Anne-Arundel county, near Queen Anne. Whoever takes up said fellow, and secures him in any goal, 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 harboring said fellow on their peril.

## MICHAEL and BARNEY CURRAN,

At their store in Corn-Hill-street,  
Have just received, per the fall ships arrived at Philadelphia, and for sale,

## A Variety of Dry Goods,

Among which are,

SUPERFINE and coarse clothes,  
Knapped and plain coatings,  
Best London casimers,  
Swansdown and Marseilles quilting,  
Thicksets and fancy cords,  
Striped and figured sattins for mens vests,  
Ladies and gentlemen's silk, worsted, and cotton hose,  
Silk and kid extra long gloves,  
Do. do. short do.  
Plain, coloured, and figured cambrick muslins,  
Coloured and plain camel's hair, cambrick, muslin and silk shawls,  
A handsome assortment of chintzes and calicoes,  
Irish linen and sheetings,  
Plain, tambour'd, jackonet and book India muslins,  
Do. do. do. do. British do.  
White, red, and yellow flannels,  
6-4 and 4-4 cotton and linen checks, &c.  
All of which they will sell very low.  
Annapolis, November 10, 1802.

THE subscriber offers for SALE, three tracts of unimproved LAND, lying in Somerset county, commonwealth of Pennsylvania, within 12 to 14 miles of Cumberland-town, Allegany county, containing upwards of 400 acres each, and an allowance of 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. for roads; this land is level, abounding with good timber and streams and springs of water; one, two, or the whole three tracts will be sold as may best answer the purchaser. A good bargain, or bargains, will be given, and negroes or cash taken in payment. Apply to the subscriber now in Annapolis.

November 23, 1802.

JOHN SIMKINS.

## Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN away, under the pretence of freedom, a negro woman by the name of ALLE, a very dark brown woman, has tolerable long hair, aged twenty-five years, five feet, five or six inches high, and has good proportion to her height; she took her child with her which she called AUSTIN, or JACOB, and in his absence has taken the name of MURIEL JOICE, and it is not unlikely but that she has changed her name again; it is supposed she is harboured about Mr. Charles Garroll's quarter, as she has many kindred there, and has been frequently seen in the neighbourhood of Annapolis; all the quarters neighbouring to town may be suspected, as she has been away a considerable time, and has had the opportunity of getting acquainted with almost every such place. Whoever takes up said woman, with or without the child, and secures her so that the owner gets her again, shall be entitled to the above reward, paid by

JAMES SANDERS.

## WANTED to HIRE,

By the year,

SOME NEGROES, used to plantation work.  
Apply to  
GEORGE HOGARTH,  
Herring Bay.

## NEW GOODS.

THE subscriber has opened a beautiful assortment of GOODS, just received by the latest arrivals from England, suitable for the present season, consisting of superfine and second clothes, plains and half-thicks, casimers, swansdown, toylet and other vest coating, fancy cords, thicksets, and other Manchester, rose & matchcoat blankets, hosiery, gloves, a handsome assortment of calicoes and shawls, with a variety of other goods too tedious to enumerate.

Likewise a good choice of GROCERIES, among which are brown and loaf sugar, hyson, and other teas, molasses, rum, spirit, and French brandy, pepper, and other spices, &c. &c. All which articles will be sold on the most reasonable terms the purchaser can possibly expect.

WILLIAM WELLS.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of BENJAMIN WELCH, 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

ROBERT WELCH, BENJ. Executor.

November 16, 1802.

## LEWIS DUVALL,

INFORMS his friends, and the public, that he has received an additional supply of seasonable and fashionable GOODS, which makes his assortment complete; he has likewise on hand a pretty general assortment of GROCERIES, all of which he offers at reduced prices.

Annapolis, November 1, 1802.

## 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.

C. MILLS.

Annapolis, August 17, 1802.