

tions were making in the French ports for war. But we have information by this arrival which deserves more consideration.

We have seen a letter from Bourdeaux, from the first house there of the 26th of March, to a respectable merchant of this city. This letter states that that day, an express arrived from Paris. A letter by this courier dated at Paris the 24th of March, to a gentleman in office at Bourdeaux, observed, "That a continuance of peace was certain." Two days before this, the writer of this letter expressed an opinion to his correspondent in this city that war was inevitable.

### PHILADELPHIA, May 12.

Extract of a letter from Madrid, February 26. It is asserted that a new line of demarcation of the frontiers between this country and France will soon take place, on which occasion we expect our court will cede a certain part of territory to the French government.

### BALTIMORE, May 14.

The weather during the preceding week has been unusually cold and boisterous for the season. On Saturday morning last there was ice in and near this city the thickness of a dollar; and during the night of Saturday and the morning of Sunday, there was a fall of snow which did considerable damage to the vegetable world. The Lombardy poplars in the streets and gardens of this city were generally injured—the weight of the snow which adhered to the leaves and branches, in some instances bore down the whole tree, and in most others it stripped them of their tops and principal branches. Many who slept in chambers contiguous to those trees, were awakened by the cracking of the falling limbs to behold the singular spectacle which they exhibited. We have conversed with several old inhabitants of Philadelphia on this subject, who agree in saying that they have no recollection of snow in May, excepting the instance above mentioned and another which occurred on the 4th of May, in the year 1773 or 1774, which destroyed the greater part of the early fruit. [Phil. pap.]

### Annapolis, May 19.

By his EXCELLENCY  
JOHN FRANCIS MERCER,  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND,  
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it appeareth unto me, by an inquisition taken before Robert Moore, Esq; one of the coroners of Baltimore county, that a most cruel and atrocious murder and robbery were committed on the person of ADAM WAYBLE, paper-maker, a respectable and aged citizen of Anne Arundel county, by some unknown hand, on or about the thirtieth day of March last, which inquisition hath been returned to me, accompanied by a memorial of sundry respectable inhabitants of the counties of Baltimore and Anne Arundel, and the city of Baltimore, praying the interposition of government: And, whereas the quiet and security of the good people of this commonwealth depend on the vigilance of the constituted authorities in causing the laws against such enormities to be duly executed: I have therefore thought proper to issue this my proclamation, and I do, by and with the advice and consent of council, hereby offer a REWARD of FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS to whoever will discover the author or perpetrators of the aforesaid murder and robbery, provided he, she, or they, or any of them, be convicted thereof. And moreover I do, by virtue of the authority and powers in me vested, hereby promise a full and free pardon to any person being an accomplice, who shall discover the perpetrator or perpetrators of the said murder and robbery on the aforesaid conditions.

Given in Council, at the city of Annapolis, under the seal of the State of Maryland, this sixteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three.

JOHN F. MERCER,  
By his excellency's command,  
NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the governor and council.

In COUNCIL, ANNAPOLIS, May 16, 1803:  
ORDERED, That the foregoing proclamation be published three times in each week, for the space of three weeks successively, in the American Telegraph, and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore; the National Intelligencer; the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis; the Republican Advocate, Herald, and Bangs's paper, at Fredericktown, and in Mrs. Smith's paper, at Easton.

By order,  
NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber, of Charles county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Charles county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of GEORGE DENT, late of Charles county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereon, to the subscriber, at or before the first day of January next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this thirteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three.

WILLIAM DENT, Administrator of George Dent.

### SPRING GOODS.

### JOSEPH EVANS,

On the Dock, opposite the Market-house, Has just received by the Spring vessels arrived at Baltimore, and offers for sale,

A Handsome assortment of GOODS, suitable for the present season, consisting of a variety of the latest and most fashionable articles for Ladies and Gentlemen wear.

### NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber, whose accounts have been longer standing than twelve months, are earnestly requested to call and discharge the same, or give note or bond for the amount thereof.

JOSEPH EVANS.  
Annapolis, May 19, 1803.

### MAREEN B. DUVALL,

CHURCH STREET,

HAS just received a choice selection of SPRING GOODS, also CUTLERY and GROceries, the whole of which will be sold on the most reasonable terms.

Annapolis, May 17, 1803.

### FOR SALE,

TICKETS in the St. JOHN'S CHURCH LOTTERY, in Baltimore, by the subscriber, at Mr. Mattison's. The drawing of the above lottery will shortly commence, as more than one half the tickets are already sold; and as the subscriber means to remain here only a few days he requests those who wish to become adventurers to be speedy in their application.

MICHAEL NUSSEAR.  
Annapolis, May 19, 1803.

### In CHANCERY, May 13, 1803.

John Gwinn,

Samuel Godman, Robert Godman, Brutus Godman, Cassius Godman, Jefferson Godman, John Davidson Godman, Stella Godman, and Peggy Beall Godman, heirs at law of Samuel Godman, deceased.

THE object of the bill is to obtain a decree for the foreclosure of a mortgage given to the complainant by Samuel Godman, deceased; dated on the fourth day of January, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, for the conveyance of the three following tracts of land, lying in Anne Arundel county, to wit: YOUNG'S LOCUST PLAINS, containing one hundred and fifty acres; HENDERSON'S MEADOWS; containing one hundred and five acres; and THE ADDITION to SAXSON, containing one hundred and two acres; subject to redemption, and repayment of the principal sum of three hundred and seventy-five pounds, current money, with interest from the first day of November, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, in three annual payments; the bill states, that no part of the principal or interest of the mortgage money hath been paid; that the period of redemption hath elapsed; that the mortgagor, Samuel Godman, hath departed this life intestate, leaving the defendants his heirs at law, all of whom are minors, except Samuel Godman, the eldest; that all of the said defendants have left the State of Maryland and reside in parts unknown, except Brutus, Cassius and Jefferson. It is thereupon, on the motion of the complainant, ordered and adjudged, that he cause a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette, once in each of three successive weeks, before the eleventh day of June next, to the intent that the absent defendants may have notice of the present application, and of the substance and object of the bill filed in this cause, and may be warned to appear in this court in person, or by a guardian, on or before the fourth Tuesday of October next, to shew cause, if any lie, she, or they may have; why a decree should not pass as prayed.

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

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber, of Charles county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Charles county, in Maryland, letters of administration de bonis non, on the personal estate of WARREN DENT, late of Charles county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereon, to the subscriber, at or before the first day of January next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this thirteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three.

WILLIAM DENT, Administrator de bonis non of WARREN DENT.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber, of Anne Arundel county, in the State of Maryland, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of EDWARD GWINN, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereon, to the subscriber, at or before the fourteenth day of October next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 14th day of April, 1803.

EDWARD GWINN, Administratrix.

### In CHANCERY, May 13, 1803.

James Walker,

against

Samuel Godman, Robert Godman, Brutus Godman, Cassius Godman, Jefferson Godman, John Davidson Godman, Stella Godman, and Peggy Beall Godman, heirs at law of Samuel Godman, deceased.

THE object of the petition is to obtain a decree for the recording, a deed of mortgage from Samuel Godman, deceased, father of the defendants, to the petitioner, James Walker, bearing date on the twenty-eighth day of October, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, for the conveyance of sundry tracts of land, sundry negroes, and other personal property, particularly enumerated in the said deed, to the petitioner; the petition states, that the said Samuel Godman, the grantor, hath departed this life intestate, leaving the defendants his heirs at law; that all of them are minors, except Samuel, and that all of them, except Brutus, Cassius and Jefferson, have departed from the State Maryland, and gone to parts unknown; it is thereupon, on motion of the petitioner, ordered, that he cause a copy of this order to be inserted three weeks successively, before the eleventh day of June next, in the Maryland Gazette, to the intent that the defendants, and all persons claiming under the said Samuel Godman, deceased, or conceiving themselves interested, may have notice of the petitioner's application to this court, and of the substance and object of his petition, and may be warned to appear here in person, or by guardian or solicitor, as the case may require, on or before the fourth Tuesday of October next, to shew cause why a decree should not pass as prayed.

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

MISFORTUNES of various kinds, together with the harassing disposition of my creditors, who are continually burthening me with heavy costs, hath at length reduced me to the necessity of surrendering my property for the benefit of my creditors; I therefore hereby give notice, that I intend to petition the next general assembly of Maryland for the benefit of the act, respecting insolvent debtors.

May 17, 1803. SAMUEL EVANS.

Nottingham, April 16, 1803.

I HEREBY certify, that Mr. HENRY WARING brought before me, a justice of the peace for Prince-George's county, as a trespassing stray, a grey HORSE, about twelve years old, fourteen hands high, paces, trots, and canters, has no perceivable brand, shod before. Given under my hand, the day and year above written.

ROBERT BOWIE.  
The owner of the above horse is desired to come, prove his property, and take him away.

HENRY WARING.

### NOTICE,

Agreeably to an order of the orphans court of Charles county, will be SOLD, on Wednesday the first day of June next, at the late dwelling of WILLIAM KIRKPATRICK, near Allen's Fresh, if fair, if not the first fair day,

ALL the personal property belonging to the deceased, consisting of a lease for thirty acres of land, for the term of seventy years; horses, cattle, sheep, hogs; a set of joiner's tools; three mill stones, plantation utensils; and a number of other articles too tedious to mention. Twelve months credit will be given on all sums above twenty dollars, the purchaser giving bond, with approved security.

PHILIP MARSHALL, Administrator.  
Charles county, May 1, 1803.

### EDUCATION.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the citizens of Annapolis, and the public generally, that on Monday the 16th inst. he proposes to open an ACADEMY in a large and spacious room of the house he now occupies, opposite the south corner of the episcopal church, for the sole purpose of teaching young ladies orthography, English grammar, writing, arithmetic, geography, &c. also drawing and French, if required; he hopes the utility of this institution will be more satisfactorily evinced by the improvement of his pupils in literature, as well as morality, than pompous professions; which is the sincere wish of the public's most devoted, and very humble servant,

HUGH MAGUIRE.  
N. B. For terms, &c. apply as above.

Annapolis, May 11, 1803.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, a stout likely negro man, who calls himself JACK TURNER, and says he is free, a joiner by trade, that he has a father and mother, and some other relations, living in Baltimore, from whence he was forced away by a certain capt. Jervis, about four years ago; and carried and sold to a planter in Georgia, from whom he escaped last fall, and was on his way to Baltimore when apprehended. Jack is a likely young black man, about twenty-three years of age, five feet ten inches high, very bare of cloaths, and can read a little, has a scar on his left eye-brow. His master, if any, is requested to take him away, otherwise he will be sold agreeably to law for prison fees and other charges.

THOMAS PRICE, Sheriff of Charles county.  
February 31, 1803.