

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers intend to petition the next Prince-George's county court for a commission to mark and bound the following tracts or parcels of land, viz. CONVENIENCY, TYLER'S ADVANTAGE, GARDINER'S MEADOWS, and INDIAN FIELDS, agreeable to the act of assembly in such case made and provided.

HENRY HARDEY,
JOHN F. HARDEY,
ISEDOR HARDEY.

July 1, 1803.

FOR SALE,

TWO valuable young NEGRO WOMEN, who are good house servants; one has three likely children, a girl about eight years of age, and two boys about six and four years old, the other has one child, a girl, about seven years of age; they are sold for no fault, but want of employ. Also a very likely girl, about eleven years of age; as they will be disposed of for no fault in them they will not be sold out of the State. For terms of sale apply to JOHN DAVIDSON, of the city of Annapolis, who has a power from me to dispose of them.

DAVID KERR.

Annapolis, July 12, 1803.

MRS. KEY,

PRESENTS her respects to the patrons of her school, and with regret informs them that she is under the necessity of declining the business of tuition, that she may use proper means for the recovery of her health.

She acknowledges the encouragement she has received was beyond her merit, and will ever retain the most grateful sense of their favours.

Annapolis, July 11, 1803.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscribers, of Anne-Arundel county, in the State of Maryland, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of WILLIAM MERRIKEN, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at or before the fifth day of January next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands, this 5th day of July, eighteen hundred and three.

SARAH MERRIKEN, } Executors.
JOSEPH EVANS, }

NOTICE.

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of JOHN TUCKER, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are hereby warned to bring them in, legally authenticated, and all indebted to said estate are earnestly requested to make immediate payment, to

SARAH TUCKER, Administratrix.
Annapolis, July 11, 1803.

NOTICE, that the Levy Court of Anne-Arundel county will meet on the first Monday in August next, to receive all just claims against the said county.

By order,
NICH. HARWOOD, Cl. L. C. A. A. Cty.
July 5, 1803.

COMMITTED to my custody, as a runaway, a negro man by the name of JOSEPH, who says he belongs to GRIFFIN GARLAND, of Richmond county, Virginia, he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, and has a dark smooth skin; his clothing a white lannel short coat, an old long yellow cloth coat, a pair of old Italian pantaloons, an old white shirt, a pair of old white yarn stockings, a pair of old shoes, one of them longer than the other, and an old hat. His owner is requested to release him, or he will be sold for his fees as the law directs.

FRANCIS MILLARD, Sheriff of
Saint-Mary's county, Maryland.
May 30, 1803.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration, with the will annexed, on the estate of SARAH JOICE, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, and all who are in any manner indebted to the estate of the said Sarah JOICE are desired to make payment, to

WILLIAM JOICE, Administrator w. a. 7
June 25, 1803.

Forty Dollars Reward,

FOR apprehending and securing negro SAM; he is about twenty-five or twenty-six years of age, of a dark complexion, and upwards of five feet high, very stout made, and had on a felt hat, nearly new, a short round blue jacket, and a pair of new ticklenburg trousers, fringed at the bottom. He made his escape in the month of May, 1802, and very likely has changed his clothing; he is said to resort a negro quarter of Mr. Brice Worthington's, where his father lives, and at other times at Mr. John Chew Thomas's, where he formerly had a wife. Whoever takes up and secures him in gaol, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward, paid by

STEPHEN BEARD, Jun.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of a fieri facias, to me directed, will be SOLD, on the premises of RICHARD HOPKINS, for READY MONEY, on Thursday the 28th instant, at 12 o'clock,

NEGROES, horses, and wheat; taken at the suit of William Taylor, use of Caleb Dorley, of Thos. B. use of Henry Howard, and for officers fees, taken as the property of the said Richard Hopkins.

HENRY HOWARD, Sheriff of
Anne-Arundel county.

July 6, 1803.

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, to me directed, out of the general court of the western shore, will be SOLD, on the premises, for READY MONEY, on Saturday the 30th instant, at 12 o'clock,

ALL the lands whereon THOMAS WARFIELD now lives, lying on the Head of South river, in Anne-Arundel county, and sundry negroes, consisting of one woman, three boys and a girl, taken as the property of the said Thomas Warfield at the suit of Allen Wynne, administrator of William Goldsmith, and for officers fees.

HENRY HOWARD, Sheriff of
Anne-Arundel county.

July 5, 1803.

Sheriff's Request.

AS this is the last year of my sheriffalty, and wishing to close my business against the fall, as I mean to leave the city of Annapolis, I humbly request that all persons indebted either for fees, taxes, or otherwise, will come forward and make payment, or disagreeable measures will be taken to enforce them, and more particularly those that are in arrears, as directions to my deputies of that nature are given, and no request of postponement whatever will be attended to; in this mode of procedure there will be no respect of persons.

HENRY HOWARD, Sheriff of
Anne-Arundel county.

July 5, 1803.

NOTICE.

THAT the creditors of BENJAMIN WATKINS, of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested to meet the executors of said deceased, at Mr. Caton's tavern, at Annapolis, the first Monday in August next, to receive their dividend of the bonds and notes taken for the sale of the personal property. Sale made agreeable to the direction of the orphans court, and by consent of creditors.

ANNE WATKINS,
WILLIAM HARWOOD, } Executors.
JOHN WATKINS, of Step. }

The high bred Horse SPOT,

WILL cover mares this season at six dollars per mare, and half a dollar to the groom. SPOT was got by Mr. Craggs's Highflyer, his dam by Mr. Carroll's Marius, his grandam by Mr. Sprigg's Careless, his great-grandam by Mr. Tilghman's Silverheels, out of a Pacolet mare. Spot is a beautiful deep sorrel, near sixteen hands high, of great strength and activity, seven years old, is a sure foal-getter; some of his colts may be seen at Peppier Island, and its neighbourhood, and are deemed by judges as likely as any in the state. He will stand from Saturday evening until Tuesday evening at John Hicks's stable, in Annapolis, remove from thence to Mr. Samuel Maccubbin's mill, and remain there until Thursday evening; he will stand on Friday and Saturday at Mr. Warfield's tavern, at the sign of the Black Horse, and return to Annapolis on Saturday evening. Pasturage may be had at Annapolis, and at the mill, at two shillings and six-pence per week, for mares sent from a distance. Particular attention and the greatest care will be given to the mares, but accidents or escapes must be at the risk of their owners.

JOHN HICKS, Groom.

N. B. The above named sum is the price, if cash is sent with the mares, but credit will be given till November, on passing a note for ten dollars per mare. Corn or oats, delivered at Annapolis, will be received at market price in lieu of cash.

WILLIAM COE.
Annapolis, March 25, 1803.

BOOKS & STATIONERY.

FOR SALE AT THE PRINTING-OFFICE,

THOMPSON'S SEASONS, an elegant edition, with plates,
The Noble Wanderer, 2 vols.
Lottery of Life, 3 do.
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Annapolis, June 21, 1803.

In COUNCIL, ANNAPOLIS, April 19, 1802.
ORDERED, That the act to alter, change and abolish, such parts of the constitution and form of government as relates to the establishing a general court and court of appeals, be published once in each week, for the space of three months successively, in the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis; the Baltimore American, the Telegrapher, the Federal Gazette, at Baltimore; the National Intelligencer; Mr. Smith's paper, at Easton; the Republican Advocate, at Fredericktown, and Mr. Grieve's paper, at Hagar's town.
By order,
NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk.

An ACT to alter, change and abolish, such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the establishing a general court and court of appeals.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the first day of March, eighteen hundred and four, there shall be a court of appeals, composed of three persons of integrity, and sound judgment in the law, who shall be styled in their commissions Judge of the Court of Appeals, whose judgment shall be final and conclusive in all cases of appeal from the court of chancery, county court or orphans court; and that the court of appeals shall hold two sessions on the western shore and two on the eastern shore in each year, at such times and places as the future legislature of this state shall direct and appoint.

And be it enacted, That from and after the said first day of March, eighteen hundred and four, the state shall be divided into five judicial districts, viz. Saint-Mary's, Calvert, Prince-George's and Charles counties, shall be the first district; Cecil, Kent, Queen-Anne's and Talbot counties, shall be the second district; Anne-Arundel, Baltimore and Harford counties, shall be the third district; Caroline, Derchester, Somerset and Worcester counties, shall be the fourth district; and Washington, Frederick, Montgomery and Allegany counties, shall be the fifth district; and that there shall be appointed for each of the said districts two persons of integrity, and sound judgment in the law, who shall reside in the district for which they shall be appointed, who shall be styled in their commissions District Judges of the county courts in such district; and there shall be appointed for each of the counties of this state one person of integrity, experience and knowledge, resident of the county for which he shall be appointed, who shall be styled in the commission Associate Judge of the county court of the county for which he shall be appointed; and the said district judges in their respective districts, together with the said associate judge in the respective counties, shall compose the county court; and the county courts so established shall have, hold and exercise, all the powers, authorities and jurisdictions, that the general court and county courts of this state has heretofore held, used and exercised, except the appellate jurisdiction of the general court; and that the county courts shall hold their sessions in the respective counties at such times and places as the future legislature of this state shall direct and appoint.

And be it enacted, That if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly, after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, as the constitution and form of government directs, that in such case this act, and the alterations and amendment of the constitution and form of government therein contained, shall be taken and considered, and shall constitute and be valid, as a part of the said constitution and form of government, to all intents and purposes, any thing in the said constitution and form of government contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it enacted, That all and every part of the constitution and form of government that relates to the court of appeals, or the general court, as now established, or to the judges thereof, or that is in any manner contrary to, or inconsistent with, the provisions of this act, be and are hereby declared to be repealed and abolished, on the confirmation thereof.

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 RIDOUT.

Annapolis, May 17, 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 flammers 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 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. DUVAL, of ELISHA.

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

ANNAPOLIS:

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