

**JOHN HYDE,  
TANNER and CURRIER,  
ANNAPOLIS.**

**R**ETURNS his sincere thanks to the public generally, and to his friends particularly, for the encouragement he has hitherto received, and hopes for a continuance of their favours. He has now on hand a quantity of excellent foal and upper leather, which he will sell as low as can be purchased in Baltimore. He will give cash, or leather in exchange, for all kinds of hides, and will take one or two apprentices to the above businesses.

**T**HIS is to give notice, that all persons indebted to the estate of **JACOB GREEN**, deceased, of Prince-George's county, by bond, note, or otherwise, are once more requested to make immediate payment, on or before the 10th day of September next, as no farther indulgence can possibly be given, likewise all those that are indebted for purchases made at the different sales of Jacob Green's property are also requested to make payment as above; suits will be commenced against all those that neglect this notice.

**ADDISON CONAWAY, Executor.**  
August 22, 1803.

**E**LOPED from the subscriber this morning, a negro woman named **SALL**, who I have lately got home, and absconded under a pretence of freedom, being one of those that called themselves **JOICE**; she is a black, tall, slender woman, about twenty-seven years of age, she is so well known, that a further description is unnecessary. I will pay any person **FIFTEEN DOLLARS** that will deliver her, or commit her to prison in Annapolis.

**RICHARD DARNALL.**

August 19, 1803.

**T**AKEN up adrift, upset, off Herring Bay, a small **SCHOONER BOAT**, about 25 feet keel, with an anchor and cable, and all her sails standing. She had on board a chest and two trunks, and a small barrel, three jugs and a cask, with rum in each, and a handkerchief of cloaths. Marked on her stern "The Polly of Vienna." She had no papers or money on board. The owner may have her again, by applying to the subscriber, living on Herring Bay, and paying all charges.

**JOHN W. NORMAN.**

**BY HIS EXCELLENCY  
JOHN FRANCIS MERCER,  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND,  
A PROCLAMATION.**

**W**HEREAS it appeareth unto me, by an inquest taken in Kent county, before **JOSEPH HYN-SON**, Esquire, one of the coroners of the said county, that an atrocious murder hath been committed on the person of **ROBERT ASHLEY**, late of Kent county, by a certain **EPHRAIM ARMSTRONG**, also of said county, who hath since absconded and fled from justice: And whereas it is the duty of the executive to guard as much as may be against the commission of such enormities, and to bring such offenders against the laws and peace of society to justice—I have therefore thought proper to issue this my proclamation, and do, by and with the advice and consent of the council, offer a reward of **TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS**, to any person or persons who shall apprehend and secure the said Ephraim Armstrong in any gaol in the United States, so that he be brought to justice.

Given in council, at the city of Annapolis, under the seal of the State of Maryland, this fifth day of August, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and three.

**JOHN F. MERCER.**

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

*Description of the person of Ephraim Armstrong.*

He is about thirty-five years of age, of a muscular make, five feet ten inches high, wears his own hair, which is short, black, and curls very much; his eyes are small, black and piercing; his complexion brown; his countenance remarkably dark and gloomy; when he speaks he works his mouth about a good deal. 'Tis said he has a brother some where in the western country, if so, it is probable he has gone to him.—He usually rode a grey mare, which it is supposed he rode away, as she is missing from his farm.

In **COUNCIL, ANNAPOLIS, August 5, 1803.**

**ORDERED**, That the foregoing proclamation and description be published four times in each week, for the space of four weeks, in the American, Telegraph, and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore; the National Intelligencer, at Washington; the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis; the Republican Advocate, Herald, and Bartgis's paper, at Frederick-town; and Mr. Smith's paper, at Easton.

By order,  
**NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk.**

**PROFILE LIKENESSES,**

Will be taken a week or two with the **Patent Physiognotrace,**

At the house of **Lloyd M. Lowe,**  
Corn-Hill-street.

Four for a quarter of a dollar.  
Annapolis, August 12, 1803.

**NOTICE,**

That on the first day of September, will be **SOLD**, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter,

**P**ART of the property of **JOHN TUCKER**, deceased, viz. Some household furniture, carpenter's tools, and likewise a sloop and scow, now in the possession of Mr. W. Tucker, and many other articles too tedious to mention. The terms of sale will be known on the day appointed.

**SARAH TUCKER, Administratrix.**  
Annapolis, August 13, 1803.

**T**HE subscribers to the **ANNAPOLIS JOCKEY CLUB** are requested to meet at William Caton's tavern, on Friday the 26th instant, at 12 o'clock, to make arrangements for the races.  
Annapolis, August 11, 1803.

In **CHANCERY, August 15, 1803.**

**ORDERED**, That the sale made by **THOMAS ROGERS** of the real estate of Gilbert Hamilton Smith and Thomas Dobbin, of three hundred and twenty-one and an half acres of land, at three pounds seven shillings and six-pence per acre, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the first day of October next, provided a copy of this order be inserted three times in the Maryland Gazette before the tenth day of September next.

True copy.

**SAMUEL H. HOWARD,**  
Reg. Cur. Can.

**Dissolution of Partnership.**

**T**HE copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of **ROWLES and MACKUBIN**, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Those persons having claims against said concern will present them for payment, and those indebted will make immediate payment to **Rezin Rowles**, who is duly authorized to settle the business of said concern.

**REZIN ROWLES,**  
**WM. H. MACKUBIN.**

**N. B.** Rezin Rowles means to continue at No. 56, Cumberland Row, in the grocery and commission business.—All those who have and will favour him with their custom, may rest assured of punctuality and dispatch.

Baltimore, August 9, 1803.

**NOTICE.**

**F**ROM a variety of misfortunes in trade, and otherwise, I am under the disagreeable necessity of petitioning the next general assembly of Maryland for an act of insolvency, to release me from debts which I am unable to pay.

**BENJAMIN S. SMOOT.**

August 13, 1803.

**W**HEREAS Henry Howard, the sheriff, has thought proper to publish my personal property in the Maryland Gazette for sale by him as sheriff, to wit: An undefined number of negroes, horses, and crop, to satisfy a debt due William Taylor. I should not have noticed said publication, but as an impression unfavourable to my credit might otherwise go abroad, I conceive it requisite to refute an aspersion so iniquitous; and as facts are such stubborn things, that no ingenious reasoning can overset or even gainsay, I state the facts, and leave my friends and the public to judge with what propriety the sheriff has advertised my property. In June, 1799, I gave my bond to William Taylor for 771 dollars, in a few days after said Taylor had obtained my bond, contrary to his promise to me, he instituted suit upon it, and assigned it away, and having reasons to be displeas'd with the above conduct of said Taylor, I suffered the bond to run to judgment, which was in May term, 1802, and as the sheriff became amerced for the debt by the precipitate and unwarranted conduct of the lawyer who brought the suit. I have since paid the sheriff, as the receipts can testify—in September last 400 dollars, in October 195, in November 300, and in the first week of the present month 70, in all 965 dollars, which covers the principal and interest of the debt, and sundry pounds over. I will now leave it to the public to judge with what motives so large a portion of my property should be advertised at the very time the whole debt had been satisfied and overpaid. Therefore my friends in particular, and the public in general, may rest assured that the above statement is correct, and that my property still stands upon a sure and solid foundation.

**RICHARD HOPKINS, (Physician).**

Patapsco, July 29.

**Dissolved Partnership.**

**T**HE public are respectfully informed, that the partnership of **WHEELER and SCOTT** is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and the subscriber is authorized to receive payment of all debts due the said firm. He takes this opportunity to return his sincere thanks to his friends and customers for past favours, and informs them that he has removed to the small blue store, nearly opposite Mr. Caton's tavern, where he keeps a constant supply of wet goods and groceries, among which are, best James river tobacco and Spanish segars.

**LEONARD SCOTT.**

Annapolis, August 1, 1803.

**Ten Dollars Reward.**

**R**AN away the Wednesday after Whit-tuesday last, a negro boy named **HEZ**, about thirteen 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 blue coat, a pair of corduroy pantaloons, an offing 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 gaol, so that I may get him again, shall receive the above reward, paid by

**BENJ. DUVALL, of ELISSA.**

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

**BOOKS & STATIONERY.**

FOR SALE AT THE PRINTING-OFFICE.

**D**ENON'S Travels in Upper and Lower Egypt during the campaigns of Gen. Buonaparte in that country, and published under his immediate patronage; translated from the French; 2 vols. with plates.

Public Characters, foreign and American,  
The Noble Wanderer, 2 vols.  
Lottery of Life, 3 do.  
Orphan of Langloed, 3 do.  
Lady of the Cave, 3 do.  
Circle of Calidness, 2 do.

NOVELS.  
London editions,  
elegant binding.

D'Israeli's Romances,  
The Spectator, 8 vols.  
The Farmer's Boy, by Bloomfield.

A few copies of the celebrated Comedy of **JOHN BULL**, by Colman.

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Forsyth on Fruit Trees,  
An Epitome of Mr. Forsyth's Treatise on the culture and management of Fruit Trees; also, Notes on American Gardening and Fruits, &c. by an American Farmer.  
Broad Grins, by Coleman.

Dilworth's Assistant; to which is added, a compendious System of Practical Gauging; containing all the rules, fully exemplified, necessary to a perfect practical knowledge of this useful art.—By Robert Patterson, Professor of the Mathematics in the University of Pennsylvania.—Fisher's Young Man's Companion, Scots Lessons; Looking Glass for the Mind, Harrison's Grammar.

Mungo Parke and Damberger's Travels, Walker's Preambling and Perry's Dictionary, Fordyce's Addresses to young Men, Prayer Books, Spelling and Chaplins.

Folio post, quarto do. thick, thin and superior gilt, Demy and Foolscap writing paper, Blank ruled books, Cyphering and Copy do. Quills, Inkstands, Ink powder, Slates and slate-pencils, Black lead do. Sealing wax, Wafers, Wrapping paper, India rubber, Playing cards, Pastebords, &c.

Annapolis, August 10, 1803.

To the Voters of Anne-Arundel county and the City of Annapolis.

GENTLEMEN,

**E**NCOURAGED by the solicitation of a number of my friends, I respectfully beg leave to inform you, that I intend offering myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the ensuing election of a Sheriff of this county, and to assure you, should I be fortunate enough to meet with your approbation, that every exertion shall be made to give general satisfaction, and to prove myself worthy of your confidence and support.

As it is my wish to avoid egotism, and as few talks can be imposed on a man more disagreeable than that of becoming his own encomiast, I shall therefore forbear making any farther professions of the score of abilities, than to observe, that I have acted for sometime past as deputy to Mr. John Welch, the late, and to Henry Howard, Esquire, the present sheriff, and have thereby, I flatter myself acquired a competent knowledge of the duties incident to the office.

**ROBERT WELCH, of Bx.**

**COACH PAINTING, &c.**

**MR. MILBOURNE,**  
Of the Theatre,

**R**ESPECTFULLY acquaints the ladies, gentlemen, and public in general, in the city and environs of Annapolis, that during his stay (which will be until the close of the next month) he will undertake to repair carriages of all descriptions that may stand in need of repainting; and that in the best manner, with arms, crests, cyphers, &c. he pledges himself to execute the same in the best manner from the common mode of varnish to the durable polish.

Family or furniture pictures carefully lined, cleaned and repaired.

Orders left at **G. J. Grammer's**, at the sign of Mount-Vernon, near the town gate, Annapolis, will be duly attended to.

Annapolis, July 20, 1803.

To be **RENTED,**

**T**HAT commodious dwelling-house, lately occupied by **WALTER DULAW, Esq;** in this city, to which belongs an excellent garden, out houses, &c. For terms apply to **Mr. ANDERSON**, now in possession of the premises, or to **SAMUEL RIDOUT.**

Annapolis, May 17, 1803.

**ANNAPOLIS:**  
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