

**ANNAPOLIS RACES.**

**A** JOCKEY CLUB PURSE, of not less than **THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS**, will be run for at Annapolis, on Tuesday the 25th day of October next; heats four miles each, carrying weights agreeably to the rules of the club.

On Wednesday the 26th a colt's purse will be run for, of not less than **ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS**; heats two miles each.

On Thursday the 27th a subscription purse will be run for, of not less than **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS**; heats three miles each. **3**

**NOTICE.**

By virtue of a decree of the court of chancery, will be **SOLD**, at **PUBLIC AUCTION**, on the premises, at twelve o'clock, on Monday the nineteenth day of September next, if fair, if not on the first fair day thereafter,

**P**ART of lot No. 11, in the town of Bladensburg, containing about half an acre, with the buildings and improvements thereon, for the payment of the debts of William J. Jackson; the purchaser to give bond, with security, approved of by the trustee, for paying the purchase money, with interest, within twelve months from the day of sale.

N. BREWER, Trustee.

**NOTICE** is hereby given to the creditors of William John Jackson, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, to exhibit their claims, with the vouchers thereof, to the chancellor, within four months from the day of sale.

**3X** N. BREWER.

To be **SOLD**, at **PUBLIC SALE**, at Pig-Point, on Saturday the 1st day of October next, on a long credit, if not sold before at private sale, of which due notice will be given,

**B**ETWEEN five and six hundred acres of valuable **LAND**, being part of a tract called **WRIGHTON**, situated on the river Patuxent, convenient to the best fisheries, and adjoining to Pig-Point, where is commonly inspected from 500 to 1000 hhd of tobacco annually, a warehouse among the first in reputation on the river; there are on this tract of land a comfortable dwelling-house, out houses, &c. with an orchard. For further particulars apply to the vestry, or any one of them. To accommodate purchasers the above land if necessary will be laid off in two or more lots.

By order of the vestry,  
**WILLIAM H. HALL**, Register.

Herring Creek, August 9, 1803. **4**

Will be **SOLD**, on the first Tuesday of October, at the dwelling-house of **JOSEPH McCUBBIN**, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased,

**A** VARIETY of articles too tedious particularly to enumerate, consisting of plantation utensils and stock, household furniture, negroes, &c. &c. A credit of six months allowed upon notes being given by each purchaser, the amount of whose bill of sale exceeds five pounds.

**DORCAS McCUBBIN**, Administratrix.

**T**AKEN up, by the subscriber, living near the Bodkin, on the 24th of May, between the Bodkin point and Rock point, adrift, a **WHALE BOAT**, about eleven feet ten inches keel, painted on the outside yellow, black beneath, painted on the inside with different colours; said boat built principally with trunnels, a plate of iron on her stern, and has eight row locks.

**FRANCIS ATKINSON.**

**FOR SALE,**

**T**WO 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 fold 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 fold 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. **9**

**Forty Dollars Reward,**

**F**OR 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 cloathing; 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

**23** **STEPHEN BEARD, Jun.**

**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.

**C. MILLS.**

**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 seal 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. **4**

**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. **X**

**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. **X**

**T**AKEN up adrift, uplet, 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 case, 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 HYNSON**, 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.

**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. **5**

**Ten Dollars Reward.**

**R**AN 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 offwhite 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. **46**

In **CHANCERY**, September 6, 1803.

*Cornelia Lansdale, executrix of Thomas Lansdale.*

*Osborn Sprigg, Corbin Sprigg, Thomas Sprigg, William Sprigg, and others, heirs of Joseph Sprigg, and the heirs of William Lansdale.*

**T**HE object of the bill is to obtain a decree for the sale of certain real estate in Saint-Mary's county, for the payment of the debts of William Lansdale, deceased; the bill states, that the said real estate was sold by Joseph Sprigg to the said William Lansdale, that the purchase money hath been paid, and that the said Joseph Sprigg hath departed this life without having conveyed the said land, and that the said Osborn, Corbin, Thomas, and William Sprigg reside out of the State of Maryland; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted three weeks successively in the Maryland Gazette before the last day of the present month, give notice to the absent defendants of the substance and object of the bill, that they may be warned to appear here in person, or by a solicitor of this court, on or before the last Tuesday of January next, to show cause wherefore a decree should not pass as prayed.

True copy,  
Tells. **2** **SAMUEL H. HOWARD,**  
Reg. Cur. Can.

**T**HIS is to give notice, that the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of capt. **JOHN BATTEE**, late of the county aforesaid, deceased. It is therefore requested, that all persons who have any manner of claim whatever against the said estate to bring them in, legally authenticated, and those indebted in any manner to the estate to make payment, to

**LUCY BATTEE, Executrix.**

September 7, 1803. **2**

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 tasks can be imposed on a man more disagreeable than that of becoming his own encomiast, I shall therefore forbear making any farther professions on 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.

**14** **ROBERT WELCH, of BEN.**

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

Annapolis, July 20, 1803. **9**

**To be RENTED,**

**T**HAT 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. **36**

**ANNAPOLIS:**

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