

complained of; than can, with reason, be expected from the proposed plan.

Another subject of moment to be discussed before the legislature at their next meeting, will be a proposition to remove the seat of government from the city of Annapolis to the city of Baltimore.

It cannot be seriously expected that a measure so unnecessary and impolitic, and at the same time so flagrantly unjust, will be adopted by the representatives of the people of this State. I am so fully persuaded that the attempt of a few interested individuals will be discountenanced by the legislature, that I shall make but few remarks on the subject.

Annapolis has been the seat of government of Maryland for more than a century; and if it is not permanently fixed at Annapolis, it is because no confidence can be placed in the pledged faith of government.

By the declaration of rights it is provided, "that a place for the meeting of the legislature ought to be fixed, the most convenient to the members thereof, and to the depository of the public records; and the legislature ought not to be convened or held at any other place but from evident necessity." By the 611th section of the form of government, Annapolis was the place fixed on for the meeting of the legislature; and this solemn act of the government has been acquiesced in from the time when we became an independent State to the present day. I will now ask every honest candid man, What is the plain and obvious meaning and intention of the section of the declaration of rights above recited? Combine it with the 611th section of the form of government, and the acquiescence under it, and do we feel the force of the impression, that every proprietor of real property in the city of Annapolis has the faith of the government solemnly pledged, that the legislature shall not be convened or held at any other place but from evident necessity? It may be said, that the legislature must be the judges of that necessity. Granted. They must exercise a discretion, but not an arbitrary discretion. They are bound to give a just construction of that article of the declaration of rights; and in doing this, they must concur in the opinion, that the seat of government ought not to be removed from the city of Annapolis, unless it shall happen to be in possession of an enemy at war with the United States; or, unless it shall be afflicted with some dreadful calamity, such as the yellow fever; or, unless there shall exist some evident necessity equally urgent, which may render the meeting of the legislature at some other place unavoidably necessary.

The public buildings necessary for the accommodation of the legislature; for the use of the governor and council, and to contain the public offices and records, have already been erected in Annapolis at the public expence. It is computed that these buildings could not now be erected in Baltimore for less than two hundred thousand dollars. Why should the people of this State be taxed to the amount of this enormous sum for the purpose of erecting public buildings in Baltimore, when they are already prepared in the city of Annapolis? A place more central, more healthful, and better calculated for the meeting of deliberative bodies, than a large, populous and commercial city, which is more likely to be subject to tumult and disorder, and in which an undue influence might prevail.

From a confidence in the faith of government, which ought to be inviolably preserved, many persons have made purchases of real property in Annapolis, which will become of little value if the seat of government shall be removed. Some have expended the profits of many years labour and industry; others the hard earnings of their whole lives; and every proprietor must suffer in a greater or less degree if the legislature shall pass so unwarrantable an act. Can the shadow of an argument be advanced to shew the propriety of such a measure? Why should the people of Annapolis be sacrificed to gratify the caprice and avarice of a few interested individuals in the city of Baltimore?

I rely with confidence on the prudence and sound discretion of my fellow-citizens, and that they will unite in advocating the election of those candidates for the legislature who will be firm in their opposition to measures so unnecessary, impolitic, and injurious to their welfare.

**A FARMER.**  
September 18, 1803.

**THEATRE.**  
POSITIVELY THE LAST NIGHT.  
This Evening, Shakespeare's Historical Play of The First Part of HENRY THE IVth, or The Humours of Sir John Falstaff, with the Farce of FORTUNE'S FROLIC, or The True Use of Riches. For the Benefit of Mr. Wainwright.

In CHANCERY, September 20, 1803.

ORDERED, That the sale made by NICHOLAS BARNWELL, trustee for the sale of the real estate of William J. Jackson, deceased, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn or before the 22d day of November next, produced a copy of this order, be inserted in the Maryland Gazette before the first day of November next. The report states, that part of lot No. 11, in the town of Hagerstown, containing about half an acre, with the improvements thereon, subject to dower, was sold for \$10 dollars, or \$13 15 cents.

True copy, taken of record by  
SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,  
Reg. C. Cl. Md.

The subscriber will EXPOSE to PUBLIC SALE, on Monday the 24th of October next, at the late dwelling of JOSEPH FOREMAN, deceased, on the north side of Severn, near Magdohy river, PART of his personal estate, consisting of a negro woman, some sheep, cattle, and hogs, also a quantity of corn, bacon, a bed and furniture, also some household furniture, and a cart with gears. The property will be sold for ready cash.

ANNE FOREMAN, Executrix.  
September 27, 1803. 10/27/03

The subscriber will EXPOSE to PUBLIC SALE, agreeably to an order from the orphan's court of Anne Arundel county, on Monday, the 24th of October next, A PART of the personal estate of Charles Stewart, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, consisting of Horses, Hogs and Cattle, three of the latter are now excellent beef, and fit for killing, also four work oxen, and a cart with gears, and some farming utensils, also a desk and book-case, and other articles too tedious to mention, all which property will be sold for ready cash.

MARY STEWART, Administratrix.  
September 27, 1803. 10/27/03

Will be SOLD, for CASH, on Saturday the 1st of October, at 8 o'clock in the morning, ALL the personal property of HERBERT GOTTON, deceased, consisting of one horse, saddle and bridle, two silver watches, and wearing apparel.

JOHN YOUNG, Administrator.  
September 26, 1803. 10/26/03

**AGUE AND FEVER.**  
PERSONS afflicted with this disease are respectfully informed, that a certain, safe, and expeditious cure for the same is to be obtained by the application of Herbert's air pump vapour bath, which has in several instances relieved persons afflicted with this disease in twenty-four hours.

The air pump vapour bath is an efficacious remedy in gout, rheumatism, palsy, contractions, enlargements of joints, cutaneous, almost all chronic, and many acute diseases. Complaints, particularly incident to females, which too generally baffle the remedies hitherto applied, and to which they frequently fall victims in the prime of life, are readily and effectually removed by the application of this machine.

Persons desirous of further information respecting the nature and effects of the air pump vapour bath, will please to apply to the proprietor, No. 3, East-street, Baltimore.  
N. B. All applications by letter must be post paid. Terms may be known by applying to Mr. Green.

**TAVERN CONTINUED.**

THE subscriber takes this method of informing his friends, and the public, that he has rented that well known stand as a tavern, within the city of Annapolis, near the town gate, at present in possession of Mr. GOTLIEB J. GRAMMER, (the sign of Mount Vernon) to take possession of the same the thirteenth day of next month, where he means to continue the tavern line, and will then put up the sign of General Washington. It is his intention to furnish good accommodations, to provide the best liquors, and to keep good servants, being determined to use every effort to give general satisfaction, and hopes to gain the patronage of a generous public, and a continuance of favours from his former friends, to whom he returns his sincere thanks for their kind services to him while living at the Spinning Wheel.  
He also means to carry on, at the same place, the turner and wheelwright's business in all its various branches, and will be thankful for all orders sent him in that line.

JAMES ROYSTON.  
September 24, 1803. 10/24/03

WAS dropped between the 26th and 28th of September, a Morocco leather POCKET BOOK, containing notes, accounts and receipts to a considerable amount, together with the marriage certificate of Euphemia Welch, &c. Any person returning the same will be politely rewarded by the Printer, or by the subscriber in the city of Annapolis.

A. WELSH.  
September 28, 1803. 10/28/03

**NOTICE.**

I INTEND to apply to the next general assembly of Maryland for an act of insolvency.

JONATHAN BEARD.  
HEREBY certify, that JOHN MACCUBBIN, living in Broad Neck, on the north side of Severn river, brought before me, as a trespassing stray, a small black STEER; supposed to be two years old last spring, marked with a crop in each ear.

JAMES MACCUBBIN.  
The owner of the above stray is requested to come, prove property, pay charges, and take it away.

JOHN MACCUBBIN.  
September 20, 1803. 10/20/03

THE subscriber intends to petition the next general assembly to release him from debts that he is unable to pay.

THOMAS T. GREENFIELD.  
Charles county, September 2, 1803. 3

**LANDS FOR SALE.**

The subscriber being appointed trustee, by the honorable The Chancellor of Maryland, to sell the real estate of NAYLOR DAVIS, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, for the payment of his debts, will OFFER for SALE, to the highest bidder, on Monday the twenty-fourth day of October next, on the premises, the following lands, belonging to the estate of the deceased, viz.

PART of a tract of land called FOREST, part of the FOREST of SHEKWOOD, and part of COOL-SPRING TRACT, containing in the whole about one hundred and eighty acres of land. This land lies within a few miles of Magruder's Ferry, in Prince-George's county aforesaid, and will be sold together, or in lots, as may be most convenient to the purchaser or purchasers.

The terms of sale are, the purchaser or purchasers of any part, or the whole, to give bond to the trustee for the payment of the purchase money, with interest, within twelve months from the day of sale; and on the ratification of the sale by the chancellor, and the receipt of the whole purchase money, the trustee, by a good deed, will convey to the purchaser or purchasers thereof all the right of the said Naylor Davis to the above lands. The creditors of the said Naylor Davis are hereby requested to exhibit their claims to the chancellor, with the vouchers thereof, within three months from the day of sale.

TRUEMAN TYLER, Trustee.  
September 21, 1803. 2

**LANDS FOR SALE.**

The subscriber OFFERS for SALE the following tracts of LAND, viz.

ONE tract of 474 acres, in Allegany county, and State of Maryland, known on the general plot of that part of the county westward of Fort Cumberland by the name of SHAWNER WAR, it lies in the fork of the river Little Crossing, it is very rich, well watered, and abounds with a variety of large and valuable timber; the south branch of the Little Crossing, which is a bold never failing stream, runs through part of it. Also four 50 acre lots in said county, the following numbers, 4034, 3127, 226 and 80. One tract of 1000 acres, in Greenbrier county, and State of Virginia; this tract lies on the north of Greenbrier river, not far from the dwelling of major James Grimes, is rich, well watered, and abounds with a great variety of timber, a great proportion of which is sugar tree, walnut and chestnut. Also a tract of 500 acres, in Botetourt county, and State of Virginia, on the north fork of Jennings's creek.

The above-lands will be sold low, and on accommodating terms, and if not disposed of at private sale prior to the 15th day of next November, the whole will on that day be offered at public auction, at Mr. Caton's tavern, in the city of Annapolis. Those who may be disposed to purchase are requested to apply to Mr. William Alexander, who will shew the title papers and make known the terms, or to the subscriber, living at West river.

ARCHIBALD CHISHOLM.  
September 19, 1803. 2

**THOMAS SHAW,**

At his store in Church-street, OFFERS for SALE, on reasonable terms, The following articles,

LOOKING glasses in gilt, marble and mahogany frames, dressing glasses, with boxes & drawers, pocket do. prints of Washington, Jefferson and the Washington family, japaned dressing boxes, sugar canisters, plate warmers, knife, bread and snuffer trays, chamber and portable lamps, entry do. plated and brass candlesticks, one handsome plated coffee urn, one tea do. one pair cut glass gerandoles, mahogany knife boxes, do. portable writing desks, satin wood and yew-tree caddies, silver caddy shells, mahogany and leather backgammon tables, a few gold watches, watch keys and seals, tin plate buckets, japaned spittoons, addirons, shovels and tongs; bel-lows, cinder sifters, chaffing dishes, ladles, skimmers, flesh forks, skewers, gridirons, dust pans, shot belts, powder flasks, pearl sleeve buttons, black knee buckles, scissors, needles, pins, court plaster, ivory and horn combs, tooth brushes, violin strings and pegs, bodkins, tambour needle cases, files, writing and letter paper, copy books, quills, wafers, ink-powder, slates, Reeve's boxes water colours, lead pencils, camel's hair do. colour tyles, square black crayons, round do. glazed, scrubbing, sweeping dusting, cloaths, head, shoe and beard brushes, girth webb, fish line, bed cords, curtain rings, commode handles, door, drawer, desk, cupboard and trunk locks, wood saws, compass and key-hole do. bolts, hinges, nails, screws, tacks, brads, &c. cloak pins, pendant rings, fish pulleys, fishing handles, cork screws, boot hooks, bed screws, carpenter's rules and compasses, brass nails, fish skin, sand paper, fore planes, jack do. smoothing and bead do. whitening, white lead, sweet oil, bitters, snuff, tumbler, decanters, wine glasses, goblets, salts, chaser glasses, ale and jelly do. Havana cigars, pepper, allspice, nutmegs, mace, pearl barley, rice, chocolate, tea, sugars, brandy, spirit, gin, rum, and whiskey.

Annapolis, September 20, 1803. 2

**NOTICE.**

I INTEND to apply to the legislature, at their next session, to pass a law to annul my marriage with ANNE BRAY, my wife, for reasons which will be then made known.

JOSEPH BLATT.  
September 17, 1803. 3