

In CHANCERY, March 19, 1804.

BENJAMIN S. SMOOTT, an insolvent debtor of Charles county, having heretofore applied, by petition in writing, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at the last session of the general assembly, and a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as by the said act required, being annexed to the said petition, and the said Benjamin S. Smoott having proved to the satisfaction of the chancellor, that he hath resided in the state of Maryland the two last years preceding the passage of the said act, and having been brought before the chancellor and discharged from imprisonment on taking the oath by the said act required; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the said Benjamin S. Smoott appear before the chancellor, in the chancery office, on the seventeenth day of April next, to answer such interrogatories as may be proposed to him by his creditors, that the said day be and it is hereby appointed the time for the said creditors to appear and recommend a trustee for their benefit, and the said Benjamin S. Smoott give them notice of the passage of this order, by causing a copy of it to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette three weeks successively before the seventh day of April next.

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

**S C H E M E
O F A
L O T T E R Y,**

FOR raising a sum of money for improving the streets of the city of Annapolis, for purchasing a large and forcible fire-engine, and deepening the basin.

	Dollars.	Dollars.
3 Prizes of	1,000 each are	3,000
3 ditto	500	1,500
3 ditto	200	600
10 ditto	100	1,000
25 ditto	40	1,000
40 ditto	20	800
135 ditto	10	1,350
775 ditto	6	4,650
1 First drawn ticket, after 1,000 shall have been drawn, having a blank to its number,		100
1 First drawn ticket, after 1,500 shall have been drawn, having a blank to its number,		100
1 First drawn ticket, after 2,000 shall have been drawn, having a blank to its number,		200
1 First drawn ticket, after 2,500 shall have been drawn, having a blank to its number		200
1 Last drawn ticket, having a blank to its number,		500
999 Prizes,		15,000
2,001 Blanks.		
3,000 Tickets at 5 dollars,		15,000

The laudable purposes of this lottery, the many valuable prizes offered, and there being only two blanks to a prize, afford the managers a confident hope, that the tickets will meet a rapid sale. The drawing will commence as soon as possible, and sixty days after the completion thereof, the prizes will be paid to the fortunate adventurers by the managers who sold the tickets, subject to a deduction of fifteen per cent. For the satisfaction of the public, the managers inform them, that they have lodged a bond, in the penalty of five thousand dollars, agreeably to law, with the clerk of Anne-Arundel county court, for the due payment of the prizes.

Tickets may be had of the managers, or of such persons as may be appointed by them.

M A N A G E R S,
JAMES WILLIAMS,
ABSALOM RIDGELY,
WILLIAM ALEXANDER,
JOHN BARBER,
JOSEPH SANDS,
LEWIS NETH,
JONATHAN PINKNEY,
JOHN SHAW,
FREDERICK GREEN,
FREDERICK GRAMMER,
JOHN MUIR,
WILLIAM CATON.

Annapolis, January 3, 1804.

**A HANDSOME FARM
FOR SALE,**

L Y I N G on Kent-Island, and elegantly situated on the bay, containing about three hundred acres (more or less) of excellent land, adapted to the produce of tobacco, wheat, corn, &c. and is bounded on each side by creeks, making up a considerable distance, in which are the greatest quantity of fish, oysters, and wild fowl; the improvements are, a brick dwelling, kitchen, quarter, and barn, also a large apple orchard, peach, damson, and several valuable English walnut trees; it is advantageously situated to send its produce to Baltimore or Annapolis. A farther description is deemed unnecessary. Those inclined to purchase may know the terms, by applying to

JACOB SLEMAKER, Annapolis, or,
JOHN ELLIOTT, on the premises.

N O T I C E.

WAS committed to the gaol of Anne-Arundel county, on the 22d of February last, negro **BEN**, who says he belongs to **CYRUS VEATCH**, of Montgomery county, and that he left home in the month of July last; he is well made, five feet eight or nine inches high, appears to be about twenty-five years of age, and of a very dark complexion; his cloathing an old brown sailor's jacket, and blue trousers. His master is hereby requested to come, pay the charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be sold for his prison fees agreeably to law.

J. E. TILLY, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.
March 19, 1804.

TAVERN CONTINUED.

THE subscriber has removed to the house formerly occupied by capt. **WEST**, and opened a **TAVERN**. He solicits the patronage of his friends, and the public in general, and assures them that nothing on his part shall be wanting to give satisfaction.

JAMES MATTISON.
Wanted immediately, a good cook and waiter, to whom liberal wages will be given. Apply as above.
September 14, 1803.

Hat Manufactory.

THE subscriber takes this method to inform the public, that he has commenced the **HAT-TING** business below Mr. Neth's, where he intends keeping, and has now on hand, an excellent assortment of plain and fancy hats, of his own manufacture, which he will sell low, and by his assiduity to business he hopes to meet the favour of a generous public.

J. SLEMAKER.
N. B. Merchants may be supplied on low terms. Also the highest price given for fur. J. S.

THE subscriber is in immediate want of one hundred cords of good Spanish, water, black or white oak bark, for which he will give the highest Baltimore price; should any one have that article to dispose of, within twenty miles of Annapolis, and find it inconvenient to peel or deliver it, he will get it himself, and give a good price in proportion.

JOHN HYDE.
N. B. Two apprentices wanted to the tanning and currying businesses.
Annapolis, March 13, 1804.

To the **VOTERS** of the City of Annapolis and Anne-Arundel county.

GENTLEMEN,
IMPRESSED with the most lively sense of gratitude for the flattering patronage and support of my friends and fellow citizens for Sheriff, (for which office I stood a candidate) I embrace this opportunity of rendering them a tribute of my sincere and warmest thanks, and I fondly hope that I may safely rely on their confidence and friendly zeal at the next election of a Sheriff for this county.

In confidence of this I am emboldened to make a further claim upon the goodness and liberal suffrage of my friends, and again offer myself a candidate for that important office.

ROBERT WELCH, of BEN.
Thirty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living at the Upper ferry on South River, in Anne-Arundel county, on Wednesday the 21st ult. a negro man named **CHARLES**, about twenty-two or twenty-three years old, five feet seven inches high, of a yellowish complexion; the inside of one of his ears has a knot occasioned by a fall, his foreteeth are very broad, has a very broad foot and narrow heel; had on when he went away a gre coat, striped waistcoat, and osnabrig trousers, and had other cloaths in a bundle which are unknown. He was seen near the city of Baltimore a few days after he went off.

Whoever takes up and secures the said negro in any gaol, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward. I hereby forewarn all persons from employing or harbouring him.

Oct. 6, 1803. **THOMAS PINDLE.**

N O T I C E.

I HEREBY authorize **H. S. HALL** to settle all accounts standing open on the books of **J. Wells**, deceased, and hope that all persons indebted on the same, will call and settle with him without further trouble.

JOHN B. WATKINS, one of the executors.
November 23, 1803.

N. B. Mr. Watkins has authorized me, by the above publication, to settle all the account standing on the books of **John Wells**, deceased, it has been several weeks since he gave the above notice, and those persons not coming in to settle their small balances due the estate, will take notice, that I shall put the law in force, agreeably to directions, without respect to persons.

February 3, 1804. **H. S. HALL.**

JUST PUBLISHED,
And for sale at the Printing-Office,
(Price one dollar.)
The LAWS of MARYLAND,
Passed November session, 1803.

Jesse Hollingsworth, and Son,
County Wharf, Baltimore,
HAVE FOR SALE,

NEW Lancaster county clover seed, French ash Nova-Scotia plaster of Paris, ground and in the lump, Cologne mill stones, from 3 feet 3 inches to 4 feet 8 inches, bar iron, nail rods, castings, Crowly, German, and blistered steel, salt, suitable for fisheries, beef, pork, tar, flour, corn, rye, peas, beans, sugar, coffee, &c. &c. &c.

The subscriber has ready made, and for SALE, in his house, near the Sadt-house, the following articles of household furniture, viz.

MAHOGANY desks, desk and book-case, beds, rears, wardrobes, secretaries, side boards, dining, breakfast, and card tables, drawing room and easy chairs, sofas, bedsteads of different kinds, basin stands, knife cases, liquor do. passage lamps, and dressing glasses, a good eight day clock, with a handsome case, and sundry other articles for house-keeping, which will be disposed of on very moderate terms for cash, or the usual credit.

JOHN SHAW.

NEW PUBLICATION.

Just received, and for sale at the Book and Stationery Store, at the Printing-Office,
(Price, neatly bound, 2 dolls. 75 cents.)

The Temple of Nature;

OR,
THE ORIGIN OF SOCIETY,
A POEM, with Philosophical Notes,
By **ERASMUS DARWIN**, M. D. F. R. S.
Author of the *Botanic Garden*, *Zoonomia*, and *Physiologia*.

It would be needless to trouble the public with eulogiums on any work coming from an author like Dr. Darwin, who has long since been celebrated as a poet of taste, and an author of erudition. The present edition is well printed on a fine paper, with few handsome engravings, and sells at one-fourth part of the price of the London copy.

Also for sale, lately received,
EMMA; or, *The Foundling of the Wood*, a novel, by Miss Brooke, daughter of Henry Brooke, author of the *Fool of Quality*.—Price 75 cents.

The **AMERICAN REPOSITORY** and **ANNUAL REGISTER** of the UNITED STATES, for the year 1804. —Price 62½ cents, bound in Morocco.

The **MAID OF BRISTOL**, a new comedy, by *Jacques Boaden*.—Price 25 cents.

An Account of **Louisiana**.—Price 25 cents.
An Appendix to ditto.—Price 37½ cents.

A View of the **Genesee Country**.—Price 12½ cents.
Annapolis, February 8, 1804.

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.

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 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 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. DUVALL**, of ELISHA.

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

N O T I C E.

THE subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Calvert county, letters of administration on the personal estate of **DANIEL KENT**, deceased, late of said county. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to hand them in, legally authenticated, and those indebted are solicited to make immediate payment, to

JOSEPH KENT, Administrator.
Lower-Marlbrough, February 20, 1804.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscribers hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of **Edward Lee**, 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. Given under our hands, this 27th day of February, 1804.

MARGARET LEE, Executrix,
JOSEPH JENIFER, Executor.

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