

In CHANCERY, May 9, 1804.
ORDERED, That the sale made by ISAAC
 LAWSDALE, as stated in his report, this day
 of the real estate of ROBERT WHITAKER, de-
 ceased, shall be approved and ratified, unless cause to
 the contrary be shown on or before the 3d day of
 the next, provided a copy of this order be inserted
 in the Maryland Gazette three times before the 10th
 day of June next. The report states the whole prop-
 erty to have sold for £.2610 18 9.
 Tel. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD;
 Reg. Cur. Can. 10/7/0

This is to give notice,
 THAT the subscribers, of Anne-Arundel county,
 have obtained letters testamentary on the estate
 of LANCELOT WARFIELD, late of the county
 aforesaid, deceased. Therefore all persons who may
 have claims against said estate are requested to bring
 them in, legally authenticated, and those indebted to
 the said estate to make payment, to
 RACHEL WARFIELD, } Executors.
 LANCELOT WARFIELD, }
 May 10, 1804. 10/7/0

This is to give notice,
 THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the or-
 phans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters
 testamentary in the personal estate of DORSEY
 JACOB, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased.
 All persons having claims against said estate are re-
 quested to bring them in, legally authenticated, and
 those indebted to make payment, to
 ZAGHARIAH JACOB, Executor.

This is to give notice,
 THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the or-
 phans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of
 administration, de bonis non, with the will annexed,
 of the estate of JOHN MERCER STEVENS,
 late of the county aforesaid, deceased. Therefore all
 persons who have claims against the said estate are re-
 quested to bring them in, legally authenticated, and
 those in any manner indebted to the estate to make
 payment, to
 ZACHARIAH JACOB, Administrator,
 D. B. N. W. A.

This is to give notice,
 THAT the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county,
 in the state of Maryland, hath obtained from
 the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Ma-
 ryland, letters of administration on the personal es-
 tate of JOHN WELCH, late of Anne-Arundel
 county, deceased. All persons having claims against
 the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same,
 with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or
 before the eighteenth day of October next, they may
 otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the
 said estate. Given under my hand, this 18th day of
 April, 1804. 2 JOHN ROSS, Administrator.

This is to give notice,
 THAT the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county,
 in the state of Maryland, hath obtained from
 the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Ma-
 ryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of
 JOHN BATTEE, late of Anne-Arundel county,
 deceased. All persons having claims against the de-
 ceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with
 the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before
 the twenty-fourth day of October next, they may
 otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the
 said estate. Given under my hand, this 24th day of
 April, 1804. 2 LUCY BATTEE, Executrix.

Union Bank of Maryland.
 25th April, 1804.
 Notice to Stockholders.
 THE transfer-books will open on the 26th inst.
 and will close on the 25th day of May next,
 and remain closed until further notice.
 The execution of letters of attorney for transfer-
 stock in the Union Bank of Maryland, must be
 proved by a witness or acknowledged by the
 parties thereto, before a judge, justice of the peace,
 mayor, or notary public, and in all cases where the
 proof or acknowledgement is made before a notary
 public or mayor, the same must be certified under
 the seal of office.

R. HIGINBOTHOM, Camier.
 The different editors in this city and through-
 out the state, who published the articles of association
 of the Union Bank of Maryland, are requested to
 insert the above advertisement till the 20th of May,
 and to forward their respective accounts immediately
 to the cashier of said bank; stating to whom payment
 shall be made.
 Baltimore, April 26, 1804. 2

To be Sold.
 Will be sold, at public sale, to the highest bidder, at
 Mr. Caton's tavern, in the city of Annapolis, on
 Thursday the 24th of May, at 12 o'clock, (if not
 before sold at private sale, of which notice will be
 given.)
 THE HOUSE and LOT in said city, late the
 property of RICHARD LEE, Esq; deceased.
 Terms may be made known any time previous to
 sale, by applying to RICHARD H. HARWOOD, Esq.
 who is authorized to dispose of the same.
 CORNELIUS MILLS, Aucr.
 Annapolis, April 26, 1804. 3

Michael & Barney Curran,
 Have received by the late arrivals at Philadelphia,
 A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF
 SPRING GOODS,
 Suitable for the present season, which they will sell at
 the most reduced prices.
 Annapolis, May 3d, 1804. 2

THOMAS SHAW
 Has on hand, and offers for sale, at his store oppo-
 site Messrs. Ridgely and Weems, the following
 Articles,
 MAHOGANY knife cases, portable desks, li-
 quor cases, satin wood tea caddies, silver
 shells for ditto, prints of Washington, Jefferson, and
 the Washington family, japanned dressing cases,
 bread, snuffer, and tea trays, tea canisters, pruning
 and penknives, writing and letter paper, quills, wafers,
 ink-powder, ink-stands, sand boxes, sealing wax,
 Reeve's water colours, in boxes, ditto in cakes, India
 ink, slates, slate pencils, black lead ditto; ditto in
 silver cases, India rubber, camel hair pencils, crayons,
 copy books, playing cards, ivory, tortoise, horn and
 iron combs, razors, razor strops, shaving boxes, wash
 balls, Windsor and violet shaving soaps, essences, af-
 flicted, curling irons, court plaster, tooth brushes,
 head ditto, tooth picks, bodkins, pocket books, Mo-
 rocco purses, ditto spectacle cases, watch keys, seals,
 key rings, cloaths, shoe, and sweeping brushes, black
 knee buckles, pearl sleeve buttons, common fans,
 sgar boxes, looking glasses, dressing and pocket do.
 portable, chamber, and entry lamps, figured paper,
 commode handles, cloak and hat pins, iron rim, stock,
 drawer, cupboard, and desk locks, brass and iron
 hinges, curtain rings, silver thimbles, chisels, latches,
 bolts, hatchets, hammers, planes, wood saws, plated
 and brass candlesticks, plate warmers, screw pullies,
 carpet rods, boot hooks, garden rakes and hoes, fur-
 niture brushes, house bells, flat iron stands, plate
 buckets, coal hods, cut and plain glass decanters,
 tumblers, wine and punch glasses, mustard and cream
 pots, salts, cruets, &c. pearl barley, mace, nutmegs,
 pepper, allspice, fig blue, starch, tea, sugar, coffee,
 chocolate, brandy, rum, spirit, whiskey, &c.
 Annapolis, April 5, 1804. 6X

At a meeting of a number of democratic republicans
 at the city of Annapolis, on Friday the 20th day of
 April, 1804, GASSAWAY WATKINS having been
 chosen chairman, and NICHOLAS BREWER, secre-
 tary, the following resolutions were entered into
 and ordered to be published in the National Intel-
 ligencer, Maryland Gazette, and American.

WHEREAS this meeting have seen published
 certain resolutions entered into by a meeting
 of republican citizens of Prince-George's county,
 at Upper-Marlborough, on the 10th instant; and
 whereas this meeting highly approve of the principles
 contained in said resolutions, and believe that the
 adoption of similar measures in Anne-Arundel county
 would tend to secure the election of democratic rep-
 ublican characters as electors of president and vice-
 president, member of congress, and delegates to the
 general assembly,

RESOLVED, That it be recommended to the de-
 mocratic republicans of Anne-Arundel county to meet
 at the places of holding elections for their respective
 districts, on the 26th of May next, and appoint five
 delegates to meet in general committee, at the city
 of Annapolis, on the 16th of June, to fix on proper
 characters to be supported as delegates to the next
 general assembly.

RESOLVED, That the general committee to be
 thus selected, when assembled as aforesaid, determine
 on four characters whom they may consider best cal-
 culated to unite the democratic republican interest of
 this county as candidates at the next election of de-
 legates, and this meeting pledge themselves to sup-
 port the characters that may be designated by the
 committee aforesaid.

RESOLVED, That it be recommended to the gen-
 eral committee aforesaid, when thus assembled, to ap-
 point a committee of their own body to consult with
 any similar committee that may be appointed by
 Prince-George's county, on the proper character to
 be run as representative in the next congress of the
 United States, and this meeting in like manner pledge
 themselves to support any character that may be fixed
 on by such general committee of the two counties.

RESOLVED, That it be recommended to the afore-
 said general committee of Anne-Arundel county, to
 appoint a select committee of their own body to con-
 sult with any similar committees of Baltimore city,
 and that part of Montgomery county composing the
 electoral district, on the proper characters to be
 brought forward as electors of president and vice-pre-
 sident, and this meeting in like manner pledge them-
 selves to support the characters that may be thus de-
 signated by the committees of this electoral district
 of president and vice-president. 3X

GASSAWAY WATKINS, Chairman.
 NICHOLAS BREWER, Secretary.
 Just received from BALTIMORE, and for Sale at the
 PRINTING-OFFICE,
 (PRICE ONE DOLLAR.)

The Baltimore Musical Miscellany;
 OR,
 COLUMBIAN SONGSTER;
 Containing a collection of approved Songs,
 set to Music.
 Love Laughs at Lock-Smiths,
 A Comic Opera, in 2 acts, translated from the French
 piece *Une Folie*. (Price 25 cents.)
 May 2, 1804.

Poet's Corner.

From the Charleston Courier

THE BEGGAR BOY.
 LOUD howl'd the tempest, and cold was the night,
 Just twelve had the village bell toll'd,
 No star was there seen to lend his faint light,
 And dark was the heath to behold.
 Yet a sufferer there was who despairingly lay,
 Whom the storm threaten'd soon to destroy,
 Stretch'd out at his length, on the cold and dank clay,
 Lay a wretched, forlorn BEGGAR BOY.
 A traveller was passing, and heard his faint moan,
 The sound gave a check to his speed,
 And pausing awhile, heard a still deeper groan,
 And instantly rein'd in his steed.
 He dismounted, and long did he look all around,
 Unsuccessful was still his employ,
 At length he discover'd, half dead on the ground,
 The wretched, forlorn BEGGAR BOY.
 As soon as the object distress'd met his eye,
 Of tears was the stranger beguil'd,
 His bosom was heaving with sympathy's sigh,
 In his arms as he rais'd the poor child,
 Whose long worn out garments were drench'd with the rain!
 And long did the stranger employ
 Every means the apparent fled life to regain,
 Of the wretched, forlorn BEGGAR BOY.
 He rode on still faster, his easle to gain,
 Tho' cheerless and dark was the night,
 His charge, on a rich satin sofa was lain,
 And open'd his eyes to the light.
 He look'd round the gay, splendid room, with surprise,
 And the Baron's heart glowing with joy,
 With pleasure saw gratitude's tears in the eyes
 Of the wretched, forlorn BEGGAR BOY.
 And delighted he view'd the re-animate glow,
 On a face late so pale and so wan,
 Tho' the Beggar Boy's tears still continued to flow,
 Yet his artless tale, thus he began:
 "May God ever bless you, good Sir," cried the child,
 "May you ever each blessing enjoy,
 "I'm unus'd to this goodness—you look too so kind
 "On the wretched, forlorn BEGGAR BOY.
 "Yet once I was lov'd, and my parents not poor,
 "A competence then blest their days,
 "Against the distress'd never clos'd was their door,
 "And the poor ever spoke in their praise.
 "My much lov'd father, the noblest of men,
 "In me center'd every joy,
 "My mother ador'd me—nor was I then
 "A wretched, forlorn BEGGAR BOY.
 "But too soon, alas! did war's dire alarms,
 "To battle my father invite,
 "And scarce a few months had he left our fond arms,
 "Ere he met with his death in the fight,
 "As soon as the news met my poor mother's ears,
 "And bereft her of every joy,
 "Death clos'd the sad scene of her earthly career,
 "And left me a poor BEGGAR BOY.
 "My stern uncle seiz'd on my houses and land,
 "And made me thus wretched and poor,
 "He denied me relief, and his merciless hand,
 "Has spurn'd me away from his door
 "Two years have I wander'd, dejected and lost,
 "And hoping death soon would destroy,
 "A life that on misery's billows had tost,
 "The wretched, forlorn BEGGAR BOY."
 "No more shall a Beggar's sigh heave in thy breast,"
 (Cried the good, noble Baron, in tears)
 "From thy stern uncle thy lands will I wrest,
 "And here end for ever thy cares."
 Transported, the innocent sunk on his knees,
 Clasp'd his hands in a tumult of joy,
 "Look down my much lov'd parent and see
 "Your ALBERT's no more a forlorn BEGGAR BOY.

NOTICE.
 THE creditors of JOSEPH DEALE, late of
 Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested
 to attend at the house of the subscriber, near Herring
 creek church, on Monday the 21st instant, to receive
 their dividend of assets.
 SAMUEL DEALE, Administrator.
 May 1, 1804. 2

NOTICE.
 WAS committed to the gaol of Prince-George's
 county, on the thirtieth day of January last,
 a negro man who says his name is JOHN, and that
 his master's name is JOHN GORDON, and that he
 lives in South-Carolina; he is a black fellow, about
 five feet ten inches high; he had on when he was
 committed to gaol, a blue over jacket, an osnabrig
 shirt, and a pair of nankeen pantaloons. The owner
 of said negro is hereby notified, that unless he is re-
 leased agreeably to law before the fifteenth day of
 May next, he will be sold for his prison fees on that
 day, at the gaol.
 2X ALEXIUS ROONE, Sheriff of
 Prince-George's county.
 March 25, 1804.

Twenty Dollars Reward.
 RAN away from the subscriber, living near An-
 napolis, on the 27th of last month, a negro
 man named SAM, about five feet two or three inches
 high, a likely well made fellow, and complaisant.
 When spoken to, the fore finger of the left hand he
 generally carries a little crooked; had on when he
 went away, a fearnought coat, a red under jacket,
 striped country cloth breeches, osnabrig shirt, and old
 felt hat. Whoever takes up the said negro, and se-
 cures him so that his master gets him again, shall re-
 ceive TEN DOLLARS; if taken above ten
 miles from home the above reward, and reasonable
 charges if brought home and delivered to his master,
 paid by
 2X ROBERT LUSEY.
 May 2, 1804.