

lies, and nine frigates. Its destination is unknown, but it is supposed they will pass the Straits; 8000 troops are embarked on board said Squadron.

April 10.  
Reports are in circulation, that the town of St. Domingo has been taken by the blacks—and that 70,000 French have landed in Scotland. We have not been able to trace them.

By captain Edwards we learn, that a division of the Haytian army had succeeded in taking Port-au-Prince, and the town of St. Jago, after a most dreadful and desperate resistance from the whites; all of which, men, women and children, were put to the sword. The Haytians lost one of their generals and about 1800 men.

To the Editor of the New-Orleans Telegraph.

SIR,  
I REQUEST you will insert in your paper an experiment I have lately made, which, if followed up by professional men of talents, may become of infinite use to society.

From hearsay, which I did not credit, I having wounded a Turkey Buzzard, stuck a pin into each of his eyes, and was much surprised on perceiving the day after, that his sight was as good as ever; I repeated the experiment on a second one, in such a manner as to preclude the impossibility of its recovering its sight—my astonishment on the next day was great, on perceiving his as good as on the preceding day. I observed that he kept his head under his wing all night; from thence concluded that the down on that part of its body contained the valuable matter which restored him his sight.

At this period I had a workman, named John Liver, who had been afflicted for a long time with sore eyes, accompanied with an inflammation, so great as scarcely to be able to distinguish objects, and threatened in a short time, an extinction of sight. I procured down, taken from under the Turkey Buzzard's wing, and found that they had (after the application of the night) without any pain to him, discharged a thimble full of blood; the inflammation had disappeared; he has continued the same application, and finds his sight gradually restored. I am respectfully,  
SIR, your humble servant,  
LAVERGNE.

Atackapas, January 8, 1805.

### J. HUGHES, Watch and Clock-maker,

RESPECTFULLY acquaints the inhabitants of Annapolis, and its vicinity, that he has commenced the above business in Church-street, near the market-house, where he hopes to receive, as he will endeavour to merit, encouragement. He intends to keep an assortment of

Jewellery and Silver work,  
WATCHES, CHAINS, SEALS, KEYS, &c.  
Orders in the various branches will be gratefully received, and punctually attended to.  
Annapolis, April 10, 1805.

### LAND FOR SALE.

On Monday the 13th day of May next, the subscriber will OFFER, at PUBLIC SALE, to the highest bidder, (if not sold before at private sale,) on the premises,

TALBOT'S RESOLUTION MANOR, containing from 800 to 1000 acres of valuable land, lying on Elk-Ridge, within two miles of Ellicott's Lower Mills, and within nine miles of Baltimore-town.

This land can be divided into two farms, so as to leave every necessary improvement on each. It has a considerable proportion of valuable meadow land on it, good orchards of different kinds of fruits, and a great abundance of wood and good water.

From its convenience to a number of the most valuable mills, and one of the best markets in the United States; few places offer better profits to the industrious farmer.

This property will be sold together, or will be divided to suit purchasers, one third of the amount to be paid in hand, the balance in two annual instalments. The purchaser giving bond, with approved security.

Any person disposed to purchase can treat for the same with BENJAMIN OLEN, near Upper-Marlborough, or with the subscriber, by whom a good title will be made on the payment of the money. A liberal deduction will be made for the full payment in hand.

STEPHEN WEST.  
Woodyard, March 26, 1805.

### 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 Maryland, letters of administration, de bonis non, on the personal estate of RICHARD RAWLINGS, of JONATHAN, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the eleventh day of October next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 11th day of April, 1805.

JOSEPH N. STOCKETT, Administrator  
de bonis non.

### WRAPPING PAPER.

A few reams of WRAPPING PAPER, at 1 dollar per ream, for sale at the Printing-Office.

### List of Letters,

Remaining in the Post-Office, Annapolis, March 31, 1805.

JOHN ASSYER, J. Allen, M. Allain, Nelly Browning, James Brice, John Brice, John R. Brice, Anne Cheston, Fanny Campbell (3), Anne Calvert, Dr. Chew, William Caton, jun. (3), Charles Drummond, Betsey Ginnins, John Gwinn (5), John Gibson (2), Mellis Green (2), Sally Grey, G. J. Grammer, Benjamin Grevell, Samuel H. Howard (7), Jesse Higgins (2), William Hammond, Nicholas Harwood, O. S. Harwood, James Hollis, Edward Hall, John Houlton, Inn-Keeper of the City Tavern, A. Kerr, Lloyd M. Lowe, Enoch Lowe, Anne Miller, William Miller, George Murrw, Samuel Mofs (2), Harriott Price, Samuel Peaco, James Reid, sen. John Rigby, Mary Robertson, Thomas Shaw (2), Seth Sweetler, John Scott, Lucrany Sewall, John Shannon, Benjamin Sewell, William Slaughter, William Thumler, John Valliant, Gideon White, George Welch, John Welch, Sally Williams, Richard White, Alexander Welsh, William Young, Annapolis.

George Adams, Jacob Boon, Elijah Chaney, Greenbury Griffin, Amos Gambrell, Hodges & Eltep, William Heath, William Johnson, Daniel Robinson, Betsey Smith, John Smith, Larkin Shipley, Greenbury Sewell, Sarah White, Anne-Arundel county.

Michl. Miller, Rock Hall.  
Eliz. Slec, Hill's Kamp.

S. GREEN, P. M.

By virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas* to me directed out of Anne-Arundel county court, will be EXPOSED at PUBLIC SALE, on the 15th of April, at Mr. Gwinn's tavern, in Annapolis, at 10 o'clock,

ONE negro woman, two cows, and one horse, taken as the property of John Connaway and Margaret Connaway, and sold to satisfy a debt due Jason Jones and wife.

J. E. TILLY, Sheriff.

In CHANCERY, April 6, 1805.

Nehemiah Miller Rowles, and Candy his wife, William Brookes, and Elizabeth his wife,

Edmund Jennings, Thomas and Daniel Jennings, Nathan Sappington, Edmund Sappington, Jesse Wheat, and Harriet his wife, John Fairbank, and Charity his wife.

THE object of the petition in this case filed is to obtain a decree for the partition or sale of the real estate of Edmund Jennings, deceased, according to his last will and testament, for the benefit of the devisees and their heirs, which said real estate lies in Montgomery county, and consists of the following tracts and parcels of land, John, Chance, Drury Plains, Wolf's Cow, or Addition to Wolf's Cow, Henry and Macy, Rich Meadows, also part of a tract of land, containing eighty acres, taken up by Jacob Howard, as also to compel the defendant, Edmund Jennings, to account for the rents and profits of said real estate; the petition also states, that sundry of the defendants are minors, and that the said Edmund Jennings hath removed from the state of Maryland and resides in the commonwealth of Virginia; it is thereupon, on motion of the petitioners, adjudged and ordered, that the foregoing notice be published in the Maryland Gazette three times before the 3d day of May next, to the end that the said Edmund Jennings may have notice and be warned to appear in this court, on or before the third day of September next, to shew cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

True copy,  
Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,  
Reg. Cur. Can.

In CHANCERY, April 8, 1805.

ORDERED, That the sale made by WILLIAM MUIR, trustee for the sale of the real estate of Townsend Eden, deceased, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the first day of June next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette before the tenth day of May next. The report states, that part of a tract of land called BUSHFORD MANOR, containing three hundred and twenty-nine and an half acres, lying in Saint-Mary's county, was sold at £.3 8 3 per acre.

True copy,  
Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,  
Reg. Cur. Can.

### This is to give notice,

THAT the subscribers hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration, on the personal estate of WILLIAM ANDERSON, of the county aforesaid, deceased, therefore all persons who may have claims against the deceased are requested to bring them in, legally proved and passed by the court, and all those indebted to said estate to make payment, to

WILLIAM ANDERSON, } Adminif-  
EDWARD C. ANDERSON, } trators.

### FOR SALE,

A NEGRO WOMAN, about 25 years of age; she is an excellent spinner, a good washer and ironer, a good plain cook and a good hand on a plantation. Inquire of the Printers.  
Annapolis, March 13.

### FOR SALE,

A HEALTHY NEGRO MAN, aged about 25 years, now in Annapolis gaol. Apply to the keeper of the gaol.  
February 26, 1805.

### Poet's Corner.

ORIGINAL.

FOR THE MARYLAND GAZETTE.

### THE FEMALE MISER:

MY heart at PHILLIS's feet I laid,  
Of love the venal shrine;  
With fervour prefs'd her to be mine—  
She laugh'd, deriding maid!  
Then fifty thousand by its side,  
My blushing hand extends—  
Her doubts—her fears—fair PHILLIS ends—  
Most willingly a bride.  
But not so fast, fair PHILLIS, pray—  
I love thee now no more—  
The heart you would not have before,  
You shall not have to-day.

SELECTED.

EPIGRAM

Addressed to the large and beautiful Miss N. on her being seen at Pope's Lottery Office, Royal Exchange, London.

IF in wedlock a species of lottery lies  
Where in blank and in prizes we deal,  
How comes it that you, such a capital prize  
Should so long have remain'd in the wheel?  
If ever by fortune's indulgent decree  
To me such a ticket should roll,  
A sixteenth I swear would be sufficient for me,  
For what would I do with the whole?

TRIFLES.

A FRENCHMAN having heard the word *press* made use of, to imply, persuade, "prefs him to stay to-night," thought he would shew his talent by using (what he imagined) a synonymous term; and therefore made no scruple to cry out in company, "pray squeeze that lady to sing."

AN astrologer, condemned to the gibbet, being asked why he did not foresee his fate and avoid it, replied, "I saw clearly I was to be exalted, but did not inquire of the stars how it was to be."

A CERTAIN bishop had a servant whom he ordered one festival day to go to a butcher, who was called David, for a piece of meat; and then to come to church, where the bishop was to preach. The bishop, in his sermon, bringing authorities, from the Scriptures, to prove his discourse, in this manner—"Isaiah says thus, Jeremiah says thus, Ezekiel says thus;" at last happening to turn towards the door, just as his servant came in, went on—"and what says David?" Upon which the servant roared out—"David swears, that if you do not pay what you owe him, you never need send to his stall again."

ON Wednesday se'nnight, (says a London paper,) as a failor was passing through Grovfenor-square, he had the good fortune to meet with an old sweetheart, whom he had left seven years before at Taunton, Devonshire. The robust son of Neptune, without explaining himself, caught the girl in his arms and kissed her most unmercifully.—The girl, quite frightened, called out for help, till the tar convinced her who he was, and of his determination to make her his wife. He said he had just returned from India with plenty of SHINERS, and curse him if his poor Bet should not share them with him. It was in vain the girl begged to return to her master's house; she had something she must deliver; and it would be necessary she should get her cloaths. Jack would listen to nothing, but immediately called a coach, and actually forced her into it, ordering the coachman to drive to "that there place near St. Paul's, where they sold the articles of marriage," and if the church was open, he would complete the business before it was possible for an enemy to bear down upon him, and deprive him of the prize he had taken. After it was all over, he said, his little Bet should carry home her tea and sugar, and make her master a present of her wages for staying so long. He repeated his orders to the coachman, who drove off to the no small diversion of the persons who witnessed this singular occurrence.—The woman was by no means reluctant, and appeared as transported beyond the bounds of prudence as her eccentric lover.

### TAILORING.

JOHN BOND respectfully informs his friends, and the public generally, that he continues to carry on the TAILOR'S BUSINESS in the house at the corner of Green-street, near Mr. Neth's store, in all its various branches, and in the most fashionable manner. He thanks those who have hitherto favoured him with their commands, and humbly requests a continuance of the same, being determined to execute them with neatness and dispatch.

N. B. Orders from the country will be thankfully received, punctually attended to, and a very large deduction made for cash.  
April 7, 1805.

### JUST PUBLISHED,

And for Sale at the Printing-Office;  
(Price one dollar.)

The LAWS of MARYLAND,  
Passed November session, 1804.