

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.

Yesterday arrived ship Charlotte, capt. Morrison, from Bay of Honduras.

On the 4th of April, in lat. 30, long. 76, captain M. was brought to, by an Imperial French armed schooner who took captain M. on board, threatened to punish him for not heaving to at first sight of him, but after examination of his papers, suffered him to pass. The French lieutenant, who was left in charge of the Charlotte, in captain M's. absence, said she was a national schooner, that she was only 28 days from France, and was going with dispatches to St. Domingo, and from thence, to cruise in the Gulf. That previous to his sailing, a French and Spanish fleet of 34 sail of ships of war, and a number of gun-boats, had made a descent on Gibraltar, and carried it. That a French fleet was to sail for the West-Indies, to capture Antigua, St. Kitt's and Jamaica. And the lieutenant further mentions the loss of a British 74, on the Maranilla Reef.

NORFOLK, April 11.

Captain Swaine, of the schooner Lapwing, from Bermuda, states, that a vessel just arrived from Barbadoes, had reported that a squadron of six ships had made its appearance off that island, which was at first supposed to be English, but that it was found to be a French division, consisting of two ships of the line and four frigates. This must be a second detachment of French ships, as at the time of its appearance the squadron of Minillas, or as other reports call him Malellis, or Maffelles, must then have been off St. Kitt's or Nevis.

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

GENTLEMEN,
FROM the promised support of many of my fellow-citizens, I am encouraged to offer myself a candidate for the next SHERIFFALTY of this county. Should I be honoured with your support on that occasion, you may rest assured, that every exertion on my part will be used to discharge the duties that will necessarily devolve on me with industry and fidelity.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obt. serv't.

JOSEPH M'GENEY.

April, 1805.

PROPOSALS
FOR CARRYING

MAILS of the United States,

On the following post roads, will be received at the general post-office in Washington, until the tenth day of July next inclusive.

IN MARYLAND.

FROM Annapolis, by Rock-Hall, to Chester-town once a week.

Leave Annapolis every Thursday at 6 A. M. and arrive at Chester-town by 6 P. M. Leave Chester-town every Wednesday at 6 A. M. and arrive at Annapolis by 6 P. M.

NOTES.

1. The post-master general may expedite the mails and alter the times of arrival and departure at any time during the continuance of the contracts, he stipulating an adequate compensation for any extra expense that may be occasioned thereby.

2. Fifteen minutes shall be allowed for opening and closing the mails at all offices where no particular time is specified.

3. For every thirty minutes delay (unavoidable accidents excepted) in arriving after the time prescribed in any contract, the contractor shall forfeit one dollar; and if the delay continues until the departure of any depending mail, whereby the mails destined for each depending mail lose a trip, an additional forfeiture of five dollars shall be incurred.

4. News-papers as well as letters are to be sent in the mail; and if any person making proposals, desires to carry news-papers, other than those conveyed in the mail, for his own emolument, he must state in his proposals for what sum he will carry with the emolument, and for what sum without that emolument.

5. Should any person making proposals desire an alteration of the times of arrival and departure above specified, he must state in his proposals the alteration desired, and the difference they will make in the terms of the contract.

6. Persons making proposals are desired to state their prices by the year. Those who contract will receive their pay quarterly in the months of August, November, February and May, in one month after the expiration of each quarter.

7. No other than a free white person shall be employed to convey the mail.

8. Where the proposer intends to convey the mail in the body of a stage carriage, he is desired to state it in his proposals.

9. The post-master general reserves to himself the right of declaring any contract at an end whenever three failures happen which amount to the loss of a trip each.

10. The contracts for the above routes are to be in operation on the first day of October next, and are to continue in force for two years.

GIDEON GRANGER,
Post-master general.

GENERAL POST-OFFICE,
Washington City, 25 February, 1805.

WRAPPING PAPER.

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

NOTICE.

WE, the subscribers, do hereby forewarn all persons whatever from hunting with either dog or gun, or in any manner trespassing on our farms, on the Head of Severn, as there have been numberless depredations committed on the same, we being determined to prosecute all such offenders, without respect to persons, with the utmost rigour of the law.

107/6 JOHN BURTON,
NICHOLAS Z. M'GUBBIN.
Severn, April 16, 1805.

NOTICE.

ALL those indebted to the estate of JOHN RENCHER, late of Charles county, deceased, are requested to come forward and make immediate payment, and all those having claims against said estate are earnestly requested to bring in their accounts, legally authenticated, on or before the last day of May, otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

WILLIAM WALLACE, Administrator.
April 11, 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

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.

2 STEPHEN WEST.

Woodyard, March 26, 1805.

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), Messrs. 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 Roberson, Thomas Shaw (2), Seth Sweetser, John Scott, Lucfany Sewall, John Shannon, Benjamin Sewell, William Slaughter, William Thumert, 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 & Estep, William Heath, William Johnson, Daniel Robinson, Betsey Smith, John Smith, Larkin Shipley, Greenbury Sewell, Sarah White, Anne-Arundel county.

Michl. Miller, Rock Hall.

Eliz. Slee, Hill's Kamp.

S. GREEN, P. M.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscribers hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration of 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

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

To the Friends and Patrons of the
CITY TAVERN.

THE subscriber, sensibly pressed with the many obligations he has received since his commencement in public business, begs leave to return his most sincere thanks to his patrons for the many favours conferred on him, and assures them that they will ever be remembered with the most unfeigned and affectionate gratitude. As he intends leaving this state in the spring, and being under the necessity of raising a sum of money previous to his departure, he earnestly solicits all who are now indebted to him to come and settle their accounts.

WILLIAM CATON.
Annapolis, February 20, 1805.

Poet's Corner.

ORIGINAL.

FOR THE MARYLAND GAZETTE.

AS MYRSON once his arm reclin'd
In Jenny Dathwell's stud,
A pamper'd steed had quite a mind
To bite, a bit of blood!

The horse adher'd to nature's plan,
Nor broke the eating law,
Though MYRSON surely is a man,
He is a man of straw.

SELECTED.

TO AUGUSTA.

OH! let us seek the rural mead,
Where Shepherds tune their vocal reed,
And ev'ry plant and ev'ry tree,
Shall give its treasures, LOVE, to thee!

Oh! let us fly the noisy scene,
And wander o'er the spangled green;
Together cull the sweets of May,
All along the flowery way.

And I'll compare the violet's blue,
That's freshen'd by the morning's dew;
Oh! I'll compare it to the dye
Which sparkles in your azure eye!

And when the blushing, tender rose,
Soft blooms of nature shall disclose,
Oh! I'll compare it to the lip
Whose juice is nectar LOVE, to sip.

The lily, too, whose leaf is pale,
The fairest of the fragrant vale,
Oh! I'll compare its native glow
To thy fond bosom's brightest snow.

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.

TAILORING.

THE subscribers take this method to inform their friends, and the public in general, that they have just commenced the TAILOR'S BUSINESS, in the house occupied by Mr. GEORGE WELLS, opposite the City Tavern, where they intend carrying on the above business in all its various branches, with neatness and dispatch, and in the most fashionable manner. They solicit the patronage of a generous public, and flatter themselves they shall be able to give general satisfaction to those who may favour them with their custom.

JAMES RIGBY,
JOHN BEVERIDGE.

N. B. Orders from the country will be thankfully received and punctually attended to.

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.

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.

NOTICE.

ANY person who understands the mathematics, and will teach in a private family, with good recommendation, will meet with encouragement, by applying to the subscriber, living on the Head of Severn, in Anne-Arundel county.

P. HAMMOND.

JUST PUBLISHED,

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

The LAWS of MARYLAND,

Passed November session, 1804.