

IN COUNCIL, MARCH 20, 1807.

ORDERED, That the act, entitled, An act to prevent free negroes from selling any corn, wheat or tobacco, without having a licence for that purpose from a justice of the peace, and the Act to restrain the evil practices arising from negroes keeping dogs, and to prohibit them from carrying guns or offensive weapons, be published once in each week, until the first day of May next, in the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis, the American and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore, the Republican Advocate, at Fredericktown, the Maryland Herald, at Hagerstown, and Republican Star, at Easton.

By order, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the council.

An ACT to prevent free negroes from selling any corn, wheat or tobacco, without having a licence for that purpose from a justice of the peace.

WHEREAS great inconvenience is felt in this state in consequence of free negroes receiving stolen corn, wheat and tobacco, from slaves, and selling the same as the production of their own labour; therefore, Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That from and after the first of May next, no free negro shall sell any corn, wheat or tobacco, unless, at the time of his or her so selling the said article or articles, he or she shall be possessed of a certificate, under the hand and seal of a justice of the peace of said county, that he or she is a peaceable and orderly person, and of good character, which certificate shall be of force for one year, and no longer.

And be it enacted, That if any free negro shall act contrary to the provisions of this act, the person so offending shall incur the penalty of five dollars for every such offence, one half to the informer, the other half to be applied to the use of the county, and to be recovered, together with the costs, before a justice of the peace in the county where such offence shall be committed.

And be it enacted, That any person who shall purchase or receive from any free negro any corn, wheat or tobacco, contrary to the provisions of this act, shall forfeit and pay, for every offence, the sum of ten dollars, one half to the informer, the other half to be applied to the use of the county in which such offence was committed, and to be recovered and applied by this law directed to be recovered and applied.

And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of every justice of the peace, Sheriff and constable, to give information of every violation of this act that shall come to his knowledge.

An ACT to restrain the evil practices arising from negroes keeping dogs, and to prohibit them from carrying guns or offensive weapons.

BE it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That after the first day of May next, it shall not be lawful for any negro or mulatto within this state to keep any dog, bitch or gun, except he be a free negro or mulatto, and in that case he may be permitted to keep one dog, provided such free negro or mulatto shall obtain a licence from a justice of the peace for that purpose, and that the said licence shall be in force for one year, and no longer; and if any dog or bitch owned by any negro, not possessed of such licence, shall be seen going at large, it shall and may be lawful for any person to kill the same, and in case of any suit instituted therefor, the person or persons killing the said dog or bitch may plead the general issue, and give the act in evidence.

And be it enacted, That after the said first day of May next, it shall not be lawful for any free negro or mulatto to go at large with any gun, or other offensive weapon; and in case any free negro or mulatto shall be seen going at large carrying a gun or other offensive weapon, he shall be liable to be carried before any magistrate, in virtue of a warrant to be issued by any justice of the peace, directed to a constable of the county, and on conviction of having violated the provisions of this section of the act, such offender shall thereupon forfeit, to the use of the informant, such gun, or other offensive weapon, which shall thus have been found in his or her possession, and be subject to the payment of the costs which shall have accrued in such prosecution, provided that nothing in this act shall extend to prevent any free negro or mulatto from carrying a gun, or other offensive weapon, who shall, at the time of his carrying the same, have a certificate from a justice of the peace, that he is an orderly and peaceable person, which certificate shall be in force for one year from the date thereof, and no longer.

And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the constable of every hundred to repair once a month, and often, if necessary, to give information of any tumultuous meeting, or disturbance, of negroes or slaves, to all suspected places within his hundred, and if he shall find any mulatto or negro, or a slave, at any such meeting, it shall be the duty of the constable to take such person to the common gaol, unless he or she shall enter into a recognizance, with such security as said justice shall require, for his or her good behaviour, and also to appear before the next county court, to answer for such offence in such manner as is prescribed by law for the trial of crimes and misdemeanors within this state, and if such person shall be found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this act, he shall be fined, or imprisoned, for such offence, at the discretion of the court; and if such constable shall find at any such meeting, or elsewhere, any slave belonging to the owner of such place,

not having permission in writing from his owner, or overseer, it shall be lawful for the constable and he is hereby authorized and required, to whip every such slave, at his discretion, not exceeding thirty-nine lashes.

And be it enacted, That before any constable shall be entitled to receive the allowance granted by the fourth section of the act, entitled, An act to prevent the tumultuous meetings and other irregularities of negroes and other slaves, he shall produce a certificate, from at least two respectable citizens of his hundred, of his industry and fidelity in the discharge of his duty under this act and the act above recited.

And, for a further encouragement to take up runaways, be it enacted, That in lieu of two hundred pounds of tobacco, allowed by the act, entitled, An act relating to servants and slaves, any person seizing and taking up such runaways, shall have and receive six dollars.

Sheriff's Sales.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed out of Anne-Arundel county court, will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, on Friday the 17th instant, at 12 o'clock, for cash,

EIGHTY-ONE acres of LAND, being part of a tract of land called Flushing, one negro woman called Vinar, one ditto woman called Fanny, one ditto boy called Harry, being taken as the property of Philip H. Watts, to satisfy a debt due James N. Weems, Esq; executor of James Disney, use of Eneas Duvall.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed out of Anne-Arundel county court, will be exposed to Public Sale, on Saturday, the 18th instant, at ELLIOTT'S tavern, in Anne-Arundel county, for ready money,

ONE negro man named Jacob, one yoke of oxen, and an ox cart, taken as the property of John O'Reilly, administrator of John M. O'Reilly, to satisfy a debt due Dr. John T. Shaaff. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

At the same time and place will be offered to Public Sale, for cash,

ONE negro woman named Tamar, a crop of tobacco, supposed to contain about three thousand pounds, taken under a writ of fieri facias, to me directed out of Anne-Arundel county court, as the property of William Cowley, to satisfy a debt due Philip B. Key, Esquire.

Same time and place, ONE negro boy, about 15 years old, and a negro woman, about 30 years old, taken under a writ of fieri facias, to me directed out of Anne-Arundel county court, as the property of Lucy Batten, executrix of John Batten, surviving obligee of Benjamin Watkins, to satisfy a debt due Richard MacKubin.

JOSEPH McCENEY, Sheriff of Anne Arundel county.

April 7, 1807.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed out of Anne-Arundel county court, will be exposed to public sale, on Saturday, the 18th instant, at Elliott's tavern, in Anne-Arundel county, for cash,

A FRACT or parcel of land whereto Mrs. BARBARA LANE formerly lived, being part of a tract of land called Brownsley Hall, taken as the property of Barbara Lane, to satisfy a debt due John Plummers. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

JOSEPH McCENEY, Sheriff.

April 1st, 1807.

State of Maryland, &c.

Anne-Arundel county, orphans court, March 12, 1807.

ON application, by petition, of Basil Brown, administrator of Richard Marriott, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered, that he give the notice required by law, for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette.

JOHN GASSAWAY, Reg. Wills for Anne-Arundel county.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

THAT the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of RICHARD MARRIOTT, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers there-of, to the subscriber, at or before the twelfth day of September next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 12th day of March, 1807.

BASIL BROWN, Administrator.

To all my Creditors.

I HEREBY give notice, that I intend to apply to the Baltimore county court, for the benefit of the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, 1805, and also of the supplement to said act, passed at the last November session.

JOHN H. SCHREIBER.

March 10, 1807.

* Cash given for clean linen and cotton RAGS.

Calvert County Court,

OCTOBER TERM, 1806.

ON application of LEVIN COVINGTON WAILES, of Calvert county, to the judge of the said county court, by petition, in writing, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of insolvent debtors, passed at November session, 1805, and also of the supplement to said act, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, sworn to, as far as he can ascertain, as directed by the said act, being annexed to his petition, and the said county court being satisfied by competent testimony, that the said Levin Covington Wailes has resided the two preceding years, prior to the passage of the said act, within the state of Maryland; it is thereupon adjudged, and ordered by the said court, that the said Levin Covington Wailes give notice to his creditors of his intention to apply to the next county court, to be held at Prince Fredericktown, in the said county, on the second Monday in May next, for a discharge from his debts, and to warn his said creditors to appear before the judge of the said court, on the day and at the place aforesaid, to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Levin Covington Wailes should not be discharged, agreeable to his said petition, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette, and the Telegraph in Baltimore, four successive weeks previous to the sitting of the said court, and also by causing copies of said order to be set up at the court-house and church doors of the said county, two months previous to the sitting of the said court.

Signed by order of said court, WILLIAM S. MORSELL, Clk.

In CHANCERY, April 7, 1807.

ORDERED, That the sale made by NICHOLAS BREWER, trustee for the sale of the real estate decreed to be sold in a suit between Francis Pender, complainant, and James F. Lefebvre, &c. others, defendants, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn before the first day of May next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette three times before the first day of May next.

The report states, that 222 acres of land, on the north side of Severn river, were sold for 9 dollars per acre.

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

In CHANCERY, March 31, 1807.

ORDERED, That the sale made by NICHOLAS BREWER, trustee for the sale of the real estate of Randolph B. Latimer, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn before the first day of May next, provided a copy of this order be inserted three times in the Maryland Gazette before the 20th day of April next.

The report states, that sundry lands, in Calvert county, were sold for £. 1369 1 10, current money.

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

In CHANCERY, APRIL 2, 1807.

Johnson and Berry, against

The heirs of Thomas Williams.

ON the application of RINALDO JOHNSON, of the complainants, it is ordered, that the report of the auditor on the claim put in to the part of the real estate sold in this suit, shall be taken and the said claim be decided after the 8th day of May next, on application, provided a copy of order be inserted three successive weeks before the time in the Maryland Gazette.

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

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale that valuable tract of LAND on West river, the late STEPHEN STEWARD formerly of ship building, it contains 42 acres of rich land, improvements are, a very convenient two story dwelling-house, two rooms and a passage between four rooms above, with a garret and kitchen adjoining; there is another house, rooms and fire places, and shed, will do dwelling or store, a large meat-house, with under it, a milk-house, supplied with water pump, a large corn-house, a warehouse, with cellars under them, on the wharf, a carriage house, two gardens, an apple and chard, and sundry other fruit. This place one of the first stands in the county for sale, as it is the most convenient and most landing on West river, where produce is sold and goods received from Baltimore. If sold at private sale before harvest, it will be sold at vendue, of which public notice is given. For terms apply on the premises.

ARCHIBALD CHISHAM, March 16, 1807.

For Sale,

MY HOUSE and LOT, in the city of Baltimore, on a credit, or will be exchanged for wet goods.

SAMUEL MACCARTHY, December 29, 1806.

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