

**COUNCIL, March 30, 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 Frederick-town, 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 as other fines and forfeitures, 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 in the same manner as other fines and forfeitures are 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 this 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 oftener if information be given him of tumultuous meetings of mulattoes, negroes or slaves, to all suspected places within his hundred, and if he shall find any mulatto or negro not a slave, at any such meeting, it shall be the duty of the constable forthwith to carry such mulatto or negro, so offending, before some magistrate of the county, who shall thereupon commit such person to the common goal, 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 as aforesaid, any slave besides those 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.

State of Maryland, sc.

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 thereon, 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.

Calvert County Court,

OCTOBER TERM, 1806.

ON application of LEVIN COVINGTON WAILES, of Calvert county, to the judges of the said county court, by petition, in writing, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, on the terms mentioned in the said act, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, 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-Frederick-town, 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 judges 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 Telegrapher 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 estates decreed to be sold in a suit between Francis F. Perrier, complainant, and James F. Lefebvre, and other, defendants, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn before the 20th 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, APRIL 2, 1807.

Johnson and Berry,  
against

The heirs of Thomas Williams.

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

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

For Sale.

MY HOUSE and LOT, in the city of Annapolis, on a credit, or will be exchanged for wet goods.  
SAMUEL MACCUBBIN.  
December 29, 1806.

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.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber intends applying to Calvert county court, or to some one of the judges thereof, for the benefit of the insolvent act, passed November session, 1805, and the supplement thereto passed November session, 1806.

JAMES J. WILKINSON,  
March 14, 1807.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of THOMAS TILLARD, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, at or before the first day of June next, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate, and all those indebted to the deceased, either on bond, note, or open account, are requested to make payment to the subscriber, at or before the 15th of March next, or suits will certainly be commenced, without respect to persons. Given under my hand, this 14th day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seven.

WILLIAM S. TILLARD, Administrator of THOMAS TILLARD.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration on the estate of JOHN DAVIDSON, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, and passed by the orphans court, and those in any manner indebted to the estate of the deceased are desired without delay to make payment, to

ANN MARIA DAVIDSON, Executrix.  
March 12, 1807.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber, of Prince-George's county, and state of Maryland, hath obtained from the orphans court of said county, letters of administration on the personal estate of RICHARD CRAMPHIN, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the tenth day of September next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate; and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber. Given under my hand, this 13th day of February, 1807.

THOMAS BOWIE, Administrator of RICHARD CRAMPHIN.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber, of the city of Washington, in the district of Columbia, hath obtained from the orphans court of Prince-George's county, in the state of Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Thomas Duckett, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the first day of October next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Those indebted to the deceased are desired to make immediate payment.

All claims forwarded by mail must be post paid.  
ALLEN B. DUCKETT, Administrator.  
City of Washington, March 16, 1807.

This is to give Notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Charles county, in Maryland, letters of administration de bonis non, on the personal estate of JAMES MARTIN, late of Charles county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the first day of October next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 16th day of March, anno domini, 1807.

JOHN DYSON, Administrator. d. B. N.

To BE LET,

MY HOUSE and LOT in Annapolis. In my absence from town application may be made to Mr. John Randall.

JAMES MURRAY,  
March 23, 1807.

For Sale,

A HANDSOME mulatto BOY, aged 17 years, a good waiter. For terms inquire of the Printer.

ANNAPOLIS:  
Printed by FREDERICK and SAMUEL GREEN.