



Farmers Bank of Maryland.

Annapolis, 5th February, 1808.
 IN conformity to an act of the general assembly of Maryland, passed at November session, 1807, entitled, A supplement to an act to establish a bank, and incorporate a company, under the name of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, and for other purposes, Notice is hereby given to the holders of stock in the Farmers Bank of Maryland on the western shore, that in pursuance of the above said act, an election will be held, at Coolidge's tavern, in the city of Annapolis, on Monday, the seventh day of March next, for the purpose of choosing, from amongst the stockholders in the Farmers Bank in Frederick county, nine directors to govern the Frederick-town Branch Bank; the directors so chosen to hold their seats until the general annual election on the first Monday of August, 1808.

All votes at elections must be by ballot, delivered in person, or by proxy.

At the same time and place; the stockholders will be called on to fix permanently the salary of the president of the Farmers Bank.

By order,
 2 JON. PINKNEY, Cash.

OVERSEER.

A N industrious capable man, well recommended, is wanted immediately, to undertake the management of my farm, lying on West and Rhode rivers.

2 ANN CHESTON.
 February 8, 1808.

Negroes for Sale.

I HAVE, to dispose of, a parcel of likely healthy SLAVES, men, women and children, for ready money only.

2 BENNETT DARNALL.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnerships of RIDGELY, WEEMS, & Co. and WEEMS and RAWLINGS, consisting of ~~Abraham Ridgely, James N. Weems, and Benjamin Rawlings~~, dissolved this day by mutual consent. Benjamin Rawlings having sold and assigned all his part in said concerns unto the other partners, who are fully authorized to settle the same. All persons having claims against them are desired to present them for settlement, and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment. The business will, in future, be carried on by Absalom Ridgely and James N. Weems, under the firm of Ridgely and Weems, who will sell goods cheap for cash, and only to punctual customers on the usual credit.

N. B. All persons indebted to the old firm of Ridgely and Weems are warned to make immediate payment, as further indulgence can not be given. Those who neglect this notice may expect suits will be commenced against them.

Annapolis, February 2, 1808. 2

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN away, on the 1st day of October, 1807, from the subscriber, in Prince-George's county, two miles from the Governor's Bridge, a negro man named SAM, but sometimes calls himself SAM JOINTNER, he is about five feet seven inches high, a little bow legged, stoops as he walks, has short wool, and is fond of strong liquor; he is upwards of 50 years of age; his cloathing unknown; he may change his name, and endeavour to pass for a free man; I suspect he is harboured either at Mr. Fielder Gantt's, or maj. Stoddert's quarters, or the Federal city, where he has relations. Whoever takes up said negro, and brings him home, or secures him in gaol, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward.

MAREEN DUVAL.

All masters of vessels, and others, are forewarned harboring, employing, or carrying off said fellow, at their peril.

In CHANCERY, February 5, 1808.

Thomas Sellman,

against

Dennis Battee, and others, heirs at law of John Battee.

THE object of the bill in this cause filed, is to obtain from the defendants a conveyance of three tracts of land, in Anne-Arundel county, called *Burrage's Blossom*, and *Burrage's End*; the bill states; that John Battee, in his life-time, gave his bond to a certain Leonard Sellman, in the penalty of two thousand pounds current money, for the conveyance of said land, that said bond was assigned by Leonard Sellman to the complainant, that the whole of the purchase money has been paid to said Battee, that the complainant has had peaceable possession of the property since the assignment, and that Dennis Battee, one of the defendants, is out of the state of Maryland, beyond the jurisdiction of this court. It is thereupon, this 5th day of February, 1808, by William Kilty, chancellor, and by the authority of this court, adjudged and ordered, that the complainant cause a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette, at least three successive weeks before the 5th day of March next, warning the said Dennis Battee that he be and appear in this court, in person, or by solicitor, on or before the 5th day of July next, to shew cause why a decree should not pass as prayed.

True copy,

Test. 2 NICHOLAS BREWER,
 Reg. Cur. Can.

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

ODE ON WINTER.

STERN Winter comes to bid us mourn,
 And lays the face of nature bare;
 His voice on wings of wind is borne,
 He brings ten thousand forms of care.
 A growing tempest veils the sky;
 The moon is hurried through the clouds;
 Now light, now dark, she passes by;
 The angry storm the stars enshrouds.
 Hark! the wind among the trees,
 The savage hides within his cave;
 Wild uproar rages on the seas;
 The sailor trembles on the wave.
 Soft to my chamber I retire;
 A thousand gloomy thoughts prevail;
 I draw the chair and stir the fire,
 And listen to the passing gale.
 A spirit on its wings I hear,
 That sternly says, or seems to say,
 Remember, man, the time is near,
 The time that calls thee hence away.
 From the fair fields of life and pride,
 Thy wand'ring soul is doom'd to fly,
 To worlds far distant, wild, and wide;
 Think, Oh! how awful 'tis to die.
 Thus, every gale that rudely blows,
 Brings a memento to the mind,
 And terror more gigantic grows,
 And aims a dart with every wind.
 Great Author of this awful scene!
 Thy works with wonder I adore,
 Teach me to think on what has been,
 And what it is to be no more.

A THOUGHT.

~~The sage man, who by arithmetic likes to divide every thing into the most minute fractions, yet do not know how to divide a half-penny with a poor afflicted brother, in the way of charity.~~

In CHANCERY, February 6, 1808.

ORDERED, that the sale made by RICHARD H. HARWOOD, trustee for the sale of the real estate of BENJAMIN BURGESS, deceased, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn before the 5th day of April next, provided a copy of this order be inserted three successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette before the 5th day of March next.

The report states; that 120 acres of land, in Anne-Arundel county, was sold at ten dollars per acre, incumbered with dower.

True copy,

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2 NICHOLAS BREWER,
 Reg. Cur. Can.

In CHANCERY, February 5, 1808.

George Wells and Gideon White,

vs.

Samuel Young, heir at law of John Young, deceased.

THE object of the bill in this cause filed, is to obtain a decree for the sale of the real estate of John Young, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased; the bill states; that the said John Young, at the time of his death, was indebted to the said George Wells, on open account, in the sum of fifteen pounds three shillings and a penny, and to the said Gideon White in the sum of thirty-seven pounds two shillings and ten-pence, that the personal estate of the deceased is wholly insufficient for the payment of his debts, and that Samuel Young, the defendant, is heir at law of the said John Young, and out of the state of Maryland, beyond the jurisdiction of this court. It is thereupon, this 5th day of February, eighteen hundred and eight, by William Kilty, chancellor, and by the authority of this court, adjudged, ordered, and decreed, that the complainants cause a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette, at least three successive weeks, before the 5th day of March, warning the defendant that he be and appear in this court, in person, or by solicitor, on or before the 5th day of July next, to shew cause why a decree should not pass as prayed.

True copy,

Test.

2 NICHOLAS BREWER,
 Reg. Cur. Can.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained letters of administration on the personal estate of MARGARET ROYSTON, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased; also letters of administration, de bonis non, on the estate of JAMES ROYSTON, late of the county aforesaid, deceased, therefore it is requested that all persons who have claims against said estates will bring them in, legally authenticated, and lodge the same with the register of wills for Anne-Arundel county, and those indebted to the said Margaret and James Royston to make immediate payment to John Gassaway, who is authorized to receive the same.

WILLIAM SPENCER, Administrator of Margaret Royston, and administrator, de bonis non, of James Royston

RAGS.

Cash given for clear Linen & Cotton Rags

George and John Barber.

ONCE more respectfully request all persons indebted to them to come forward and settle the same, either by cash or notes of hand—such as refuse to comply are warned that the law will be enforced against them.

Farmers Bank stock will be received, at six per cent. advance, from any person, in settlement, who will transfer the same before the first day of April next.

They still continue to keep a large assortment of GROCERIES, PAINTS, OILS, TAR, &c. and have on hand a few DRY GOODS, all which they will sell low for cash, or on credit to punctual customers.

Their PACKETS from this city to Baltimore will commence running three times a week about the first of April next, when persons will meet with a ready carriage for goods, grain and tobacco, and passengers with good accommodations, till then they will run as the weather may permit. Persons having goods to put on board will please to be particular in packing them to prevent miscarriage—They have a Schooner which will carry upwards of fifty tons tobacco, which they will employ on freight to any place on the Chesapeake bay, to carry grain, tobacco, wood, passengers, or any thing not contrary to law.

They return their sincere thanks to their friends and patrons, and hope they shall ever continue to deserve their patronage till worn out with service, they retire from their duty with the pleasing hope that they have honourably acquitted themselves in their arduous task.

A few barrels of excellent HERRINGS for sale.
 Annapolis, February 10, 1808. 2

Militia Law of Maryland.

A FEW copies of the MILITIA LAW of this state, passed November session, 1807, to which annexed the Militia Law of the United States, and a Manual Exercise.—Price 25 cents.

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 RICHARD GOODWIN, late of the county aforesaid, deceased, therefore it is requested that all those who have claims against said estate to bring them in, legally authenticated, and those indebted to the estate to make immediate payment.

SAMUEL SANDS, Administrator.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel county, orphans court, Feb. 9, 1808.
 ON application, by petition, of MARY HOWARD, administratrix of Samuel Harvey Howard, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered, that she 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, and one of the Baltimore papers.

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 testamentary on the personal estate of SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, late of Anne-Arundel 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 eleventh day of August next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 9th day of February, 1808.

MARY HOWARD, Ad'x.

NOTICE.

The subscriber will offer, at public sale, to the highest bidder, on Thursday, the 18th instant, if fair, if not the first fair day, about six miles from Annapolis, and about one mile from the Vineyard, and three from the Black Horse,

SEVEN valuable negroes, consisting of one fine man, about eighteen years of age, a fine, healthy, strong fellow, also a young negro woman, about twenty-nine years of age, with five valuable children, consisting of one boy, ten years old, two very likely girls, which will be sold separately, also two small children, one at the breast, which will be sold with the mother, also one valuable saddle horse, four years old in May next, and horse cart; and a variety of plantation utensils too tedious to mention. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock, for cash.

WILLIAM JOICE.

February 7, 1808.

To be sold, or hired,

A NEGRO BOY, about 14 years of age. For terms apply to the subscriber.

ELIZABETH MACKUBIN.

February 1, 1808.