

SHAVING! NO IMPOSITION!

TO take off the beard keenly is not the least of modern intentions. With all becoming deference due to my fellow-citizens, I presume no man on the habitable globe is of so much use to the public than I am daily—I feel as I ought to do—useful—not a word about merit! No—a word!

My fellow-citizens of this State are informed that at the principal stores in Baltimore, Annapolis, &c. &c. *Wm's superior Razor Strip, and Diamond Paste,*

different sizes can be obtained with the best in print, on each. Beware of cheap counterfeits, or imitations, look to your eyes, who pledges himself to the public, that he will bring but a razor stropped carefully, agree to his printed directions, can, or will, produce the effect. With sentiments of respect, your fellow-citizens of Maryland, your very obedient servant,

J. HOPKINS, Philadelphia.

ANNE-ARUNDEL COUNTY,
Annapolis, January 5, 1809.

APPLICATION having been made to the subscriber, in the recess of Calvert county court, by the petition, in writing, of WILLIAM TYLER, of said county, praying for the benefit of the act of assembly for the relief of insolvent debtors, on the terms therein contained, a list of his property and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to said petition, and the subscriber being satisfied, by sufficient evidence, that the said William Tyler has resided the two preceding years within the State of Maryland prior to the passage of the said act; and the said William Tyler, at the time of presenting his petition, having produced, in writing, the assets of such of his creditors as have due to him the amount of two thirds of the debts due to him at the time of preferring his said petition; and the said William Tyler having caused the subscriber to be notified of the said petition, he hath given the notice prescribed and directed by the acts relating to insolvent debtors; it is thereupon ordered and adjudged, that the said William Tyler, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette weekly, for three months successively, before the first day of May next, give notice to his creditors to appear before the judges of Calvert county court, on the second Monday of May next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said William Tyler and there taking the oath prescribed by the said act for delivering up his property.

REHEMIAH TOWNLEY CHASE, Chief Judge at the third judicial district.

FOR SALE,
A VALUABLE tract of LAND, containing 746 acres, situated in Anne-Arundel county, State of Maryland, at the mouth of West river, 12 miles from Annapolis, and 62 from Baltimore, being part of a tract of land formerly the property of Mrs. Pemberton, and is calculated to produce wheat, tobacco, and corn, is well wooded and very suitable for ship building, most excellent meadow, and a good landing on West river, which is navigable for large vessels into the Chesapeake; the neighbourhood is one of the best in the State of Maryland.

Terms apply to WILLIAM COOKE, Esq; Baltimore, JOHN GALLOWAY, West river, or the subscriber, Philadelphia.

ANN PEMBERTON.
January 9, 1809.

TAKE NOTICE.
THE subscriber having declined business at Queen-Anne, requests all those indebted to him, by bond, note, or open account, to make payment, on or before the first day of March next, or suits will be instituted without respect to persons.

BENJAMIN HODGES.
All those who will deposit tobacco to the subscriber, not to be sold for a limited time, will not have suits brought against them.

B. H.
December 27, 1808.

TO ALL MY CREDITORS.
TAKE notice, that I intend to apply to the judges of Anne-Arundel county in session, or to some one of them in absence of the court, at the expiration of six months from this date, for the benefit of an act of assembly for the relief of insolvent debtors.

BENJAMIN REEDER.
December 28th, 1808.

WHITTINGTON & COLLINSON.

HAVE just received a large assortment of GROCERIES of almost every description, and as they intend to sell for cash and produce, their goods of course will be sold on very accommodating terms. Their nail Factory will be in operation on the first of January, they will then be ready to furnish nails of every description, wrought and cut, on the shortest notice. All orders from the country, or otherwise, will be thankfully received, and punctually attended to.

N. B. They have a quantity of plank, oats, bran, and corn, also Alexandria crackers and loaf sugar.

W. Whittington, of John, requests all persons indebted to him, either by note or open account, to come forward immediately and settle their respective balances, as a further indulgence cannot be given, necessity compels him to settle his old business, having engaged in a firm.

CITY TAVERN AND HOTEL. ALEXANDRIA: At the Sign of the Grapes.

WILLIAM CATON,
From the City of Annapolis, Maryland, RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public in general, that he has taken that justly celebrated inn, in this city, called *The City Tavern and Hotel*, lately in the possession of Mr. John Gadsby. He hopes, by all means, and attention, to give the greatest satisfaction to every person, as no exertions on his part shall be wanted to keep up the high character which this tavern has, as being one of the best in the union: and assures them that he will always have an assortment of the best liquors and good waiters.

Travellers and others will meet with good accommodations at the above house, on reasonable terms.

Boarders are taken by the day, week, month, or year.

The papers from all the sea-ports on the continent are regularly taken and filed at the Coffee-House, adjoining the tavern, and are for the use of strangers.

Suppers can be had from six to twelve o'clock in the evening, at a short notice, from one to twenty.

November 15, 1808.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY ROBERT WRIGHT, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND.

A PROCLAMATION.
WHEREAS the executive of the state of Virginia hath lately demanded of the executive of the state of Maryland a certain GEORGE GORDON, of Virginia, as a fugitive from justice, alleged to be going at large in this state, and hath transmitted an inquisition, taken by a coroner's inquest, dated the twenty-first day of September, in the year eighteen hundred and six, in Cumberland county, in said state of Virginia, charging said George Gordon with feloniously shooting and killing a certain Negro slave called Bentley; I have therefore issued this my Proclamation, authorising and enjoining it on all civil officers, and others, citizens of this state, to arrest and commit said George Gordon to the jail of the county in which he may be found, and to give notice thereof to the executive of Maryland, that the executive of Virginia may be duly notified thereof agreeably to the act of congress in such case provided.

Given under my hand and the seal of the state of Maryland, at the city of Annapolis, this twentieth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight, and of the independence of the United States of America the thirty-third.

ROBERT WRIGHT.
By his Excellency's command,
NINIAN PINNEY, Clerk of the Council.

Ordered, That the foregoing proclamation be published twice a week for six weeks, in the American and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore; the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis; the National Intelligencer; the Republican Advocate, at Frederick-Town; and the Maryland Herald, at Hagar's-Town; and in Mr. Smith's paper at Easton.

NOTICE.
THE repeated trespasses committed on the lands of the subscriber, in Anne-Arundel county, have constrained him to prohibit all persons hunting thereon, with dog or gun, or in any manner trespassing on the same, as he is determined to prosecute all such offenders.

REHEMIAH BIRCKHEAD, 3d.
December 30, 1808.

Maryland Gazette.

ANNAPOLIS, WEDNESDAY, January 18.

Laws of Maryland,

PASSED NOVEMBER SESSION, 1808.

A Further Supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the better regulation of apprentices.

WHEREAS by an act for the better regulation of apprentices, power is given to the justices of the several orphans courts of this state, and in their recess to the trustees of the poor, or any two justices of the peace, to bind out as an apprentice every orphan child, (the increase or profits of whose estate, whether real or personal, is or are not sufficient for the maintenance, support or education, of said child,) to some manufacturer, mechanic, mariner, handicraftsman or other person, at the discretion of said justices: And whereas by the said act no power is given to the justices of the orphans court, trustees of the poor, or any two justices of the peace, to have such children brought before them for the purposes aforesaid; therefore,

II. *Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland,* That the justices of the several and respective orphans courts of this state, and in their recess the trustees of the poor, or any two justices of the peace, upon information, shall have power, and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed, to issue a citation to the sheriff, or any constable of the county, to cause to be brought before them respectively, the child or children of any pauper or vagrant, or the child or children of lazy, indolent and worthless free negroes, and bind them out as apprentices, agreeably to the provisions of the acts to which this act is a supplement; provided always, that the contract of apprenticeship so made shall be approved and recorded agreeably to the sixth section of the said law.

A Further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five.

WHEREAS by the construction which has been given by some of the courts of this state to the third section of an act, supplementary to an act to which this is also a supplement, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and seven, it appears that the object of the legislature thereby contemplated has not been accomplished; therefore,

II. *Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland,* That any imprisoned debtor may hereafter, immediately upon his or her confinement, without any previous notice, make application, by petition in writing, to the court of the county in which he or she shall be so imprisoned, or to any judge thereof, upon his or her complying with the other provisions of the said original act, and the supplements thereto, except that provision which requires the assent of two thirds of his or her creditors, and it shall thereupon be lawful for the said court or judge to order the sheriff, or other officer in whose custody he or she shall be, to bring him or her before such court or judge, at a certain time in the said order to be appointed, for the purpose of taking the oath, or affirmation, in the said original act prescribed to be taken by an insolvent debtor, and the said sheriff, or other officer, shall obey the said order, and shall be entitled to a preference, after a discharge of all liens on the said debtor's estate to all other creditors, in the payment of his account against the said debtor for legal fees of imprisonment, and his reasonable expenses in carrying the said debtor to the county court, or any judge thereof, in obedience to the order as aforesaid, any thing in the said original law, or the supplements thereto, notwithstanding; and the court, or any judge thereof, may direct that the body of such debtor shall be discharged from imprisonment, and appoint a time when such debtor shall appear before the county court, to answer interrogatories which his creditors may propose to him or her, on not less than three months notice, as by the said original act is provided, any thing in the said original act, or the supplements thereto, to the contrary notwithstanding; provided, that such discharge from imprisonment shall not operate as a discharge of any of the debts of the said imprisoned debtor, unless the said debtor shall, before his final hearing, obtain the assent, in writing, of two-thirds in amount of his or her creditors; and provided, that the said imprisoned debtor, at the time of his discharge by the county court, or any judge thereof, shall re-

ter into bond, with such penalty and as the county court, or any judge shall direct, and approve, conditioned for personal appearance at such time or times as the said court, or any judge thereof, shall direct, to answer the allegations of his creditor or creditors, according to the provisions aforesaid, and if the said debtor not enter into bond as aforesaid, if required by the county court, or any judge, then such debtor shall remain in confinement until the application, if objected to, have been decided upon.

III. *And be it enacted,* That in all petitions of insolvent debtors, as well as those that are now depending as those that hereafter apply for the benefit of the act for the relief of insolvent debtors, the court for whom such petition may be dependent, or any judge thereof, may appoint a trustee for the benefit of the creditors of such debtor, and may order that such trustee shall enter into bond, with such surety or sureties as the said court or judge shall approve, and obliging such bond with the clerk of the court, for the property, real, personal and mixed of such debtor, and also all claims which shall be due to such debtor, shall immediately be vested in such trustee, for the use and benefit of the creditors of such debtor, nothing in any other law to the contrary withstanding.

A Further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands.

WHEREAS the act to which this is a further additional supplement does not extend its provisions to lands held for life or lives, nor lands held under lease for five years, and it appearing just and proper that the privileges and provisions contained in said act be extended to lands held for life or lives, and also lands held by lease for years, under a certain limitation; therefore,

II. *Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, the several county courts within this state shall have power and authority, under such limitations and directions as are prescribed in the act and the supplements thereto, to which this is a further additional supplement, to grant and issue commissions for the purpose of marking and bounding lands where the same may be held by lessees for life, or for years, and where the unexpired term of the last mentioned lease shall amount to twenty one years or upwards, provided the leases under which the lands are held shall have been duly executed and recorded.

III. *And be it enacted,* That the commissions thus to be granted, when duly executed and returned by the commissioners, and confirmed by the county court, as is prescribed by the original act to which this is a further additional supplement, shall have the same effect to all intents and purposes, as if the provisions of the said original act had extended to the cases herein mentioned; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect the right, title or interest, of an reversioner or remainder in and to the lands so to be marked and bounded.

CONGRESS.

House of Representatives, January 7.

THE speaker laid before the house the following message from the President of the United States:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

I COMMUNICATE for the information of congress, the report of the director of the Mint of the operation of that establishment during the last year.

TH: JEFFERSON.

January 5, 1809.

From the statement of the treasurer of the mint, it appears that during the last year there have been struck at the mint,

1,368,600 pieces of silver coin amounting to	684,300
58,288 pieces of gold coin, amounting to	284,668
And 1,509,000 pieces of copper coin, amounting to	13,090

9,935,888 pieces, amounting in the whole to

Dolls. 932,055

The gold and silver bullion at this time in the mint, deposited for coinage, amounts to upwards of 250,000 dollars. There is good ground to believe, that even in the present embarrassed state of commerce, the banks of the city of Philadelphia alone, will be able to furnish an ample supply of bullion for a long time to come.