

# MARYLAND GAZETTE.

[LXVIth YEAR.]

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1810.

[No. 3303.]

## In Council,

Annapolis, March 15, 1810.

**ORDERED.** That the following acts, to wit: An act to alter and abolish that part of the constitution which permits certain citizens of Annapolis to vote for delegates for Anne-Arundel county, An act to admit persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath to serve as jurors, An act to repeal and abolish the forty-fifth article of the constitution and form of government, An act to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to voters and qualification of voters, An act to alter all such parts of the declaration of rights, constitution and form of government, as make it lawful to lay an equal and a general tax for the support of the Christian religion, and An act to alter and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as require a property qualification in persons to be appointed or holding offices of profit and trust in this state, and in persons elected members of the legislature or electors of the senate, be published once in each week, for the space of three months successively, in the *Whig, Evening Post and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore—the Maryland Republican and Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis, and in the Star, at Boston.*

By order,  
NINIAN PINKNEY, Clk.

*An Act to abolish all that part of the constitution which permits certain citizens of Annapolis to vote for delegates for Anne-Arundel county.*

*BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That no person residing in the county of Anne-Arundel for delegates for the said county, and all and every part of the constitution which enables persons holding fifty acres of land to vote in said county, be and is hereby abolished; provided nevertheless, that this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly, after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, according to the constitution and form of government, that in such case this alteration and amendment of the constitution and form of government, shall constitute and be valid as thereof, and every thing therein contained repugnant to, or inconsistent with, this alteration and amendment, shall be repealed and abolished.*

*An Act to admit persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath to serve as jurors.*

*WHEREAS* persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath are deprived of full participation of the rights of citizenship, owing to their solemn affirmation not being admitted as a qualification to serve as jurors; therefore,

*2. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the people called Quakers, the called Nicolites or New Quakers, those called Menonists, Tunkers and others, holding unlawful to take an oath on any occasion, shall be allowed to make their solemn affirmations as a qualification as jurors, except in criminal cases that are capital, and upon persons for freedom, in the manner that they have been heretofore allowed to affirm, which affirmation shall be of the same avail as an oath to all intents and purposes whatsoever.*

*3. And be it enacted, That before any of the persons aforesaid shall be admitted as a juror in any court of justice in this state, the oath shall be satisfied, by such testimony that they may require, that such person is one of those who profess to be conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath.*

*An Act to repeal and abolish the forty-fifth article of the constitution and form of government.*

*BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the forty-fifth article of the constitution and form of government be and the same is hereby repealed and utterly abolished.*

*2. And be it enacted, That if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly, after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, as the constitution and form of government directs, that in such case this act, and the alteration of the constitution and form of government therein contained, shall be taken and considered, and be valid, as a part of the said constitution and form of government, to all intents and purposes, any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.*

*An Act to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to voters and qualification of voters.*

*BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That every free white male citizen of this state, above twenty-one years of age, and no other, having resided twelve months within this state, and six months in the county, or in the city of Annapolis or Baltimore, next preceding the election at which he offers to vote, shall have a right of suffrage, and shall vote, by ballot, in the election of such county or city, or either of them, for electors of the president and vice-president of the United States, for representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, for delegates to the general assembly of this state, electors of the senate, and sheriffs.*

*2. And be it enacted, That all and every part of the constitution and form of government of this state repugnant to, or inconsistent with, the provisions of this act, shall be and the same are hereby abrogated, annulled and made void.*

*3. And be it enacted, That if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly, after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, as the constitution and form of government directs, that in such case this act, and the alteration of said constitution contained therein, shall be considered as a part, and shall constitute and be valid as a part, of the said constitution and form of government, to all intents and purposes, any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.*

*An Act to alter all such parts of the declaration of rights, constitution and form of government, as make it lawful to lay an equal and a general tax for the support of the Christian religion.*

*BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall not be lawful for the general assembly of this state to lay an equal and general tax, or any other tax, on the people of this state, for the support of any religion.*

*2. And be it enacted, That if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly, after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, as the constitution and form of government directs, that in such case this act, and the alteration and amendment of the constitution and form of government therein contained, shall be taken and considered, and shall constitute and be valid, as a part of said constitution and form of government, to all intents and purposes, any thing in the said declaration of rights, constitution and form of government contained to the contrary notwithstanding.*

*3. And be it enacted, That the several clauses and sections of the declaration of rights, constitution and form of government, so far as they are contrary to the provisions of this act, shall be, and are hereby declared to be, repealed and annulled on the confirmation hereof.*

*An Act to alter and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as require a property qualification in persons to be appointed or holding offices of profit or trust in this state, and in persons elected members of the legislature, or electors of the senate.*

*BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all such parts of the constitution and form of government as require a property qualification in persons to be appointed or holding offices of profit or trust in this state, and in persons elected members of the legislature, or electors of the senate, shall be and the same are hereby repealed and abolished.*

*2. And be it enacted, That if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly, after the next election of delegates in the first session after such new election, as the constitution and form of government directs, that in such case this act, and the alterations and amendment of the constitution and form of government therein contained, shall be taken and considered, and shall constitute and be valid, as a part of the said constitution and form of government, any thing in the said constitution and form of government contained to the contrary notwithstanding.*

## The Subscriber

HAS A  
**Quantity of Salt Beef,**  
Of inferior quality, on hand, which he will sell low for Cash, at his store near the Dock.  
JOSEPH SANDS.  
Annapolis, March 27, 1810.

## Public Sale.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscribers will dispose of, at **Public Sale** on the first MONDAY in May next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, all

THE unfold part of the personal estate of **Rezin Hammond, of Charles, deceased.** consisting of five valuable negroes, and eight valuable leather beds, with bedsteads and furniture, & other articles too tedious to mention.

The said property will be sold on a credit of four months, the purchaser giving bond on the day of sale, as soon as called on with approved security.

The sale will commence at eleven o'clock at the late residence of the deceased, when further terms may be made known  
**HENRY EVANS,**  
**BARUCH FOWLER.**  
March 20, 1810.

## Cheap Goods.

THE subscriber, desirous to close the partnership existing under the firm of **Mitchell & B. Curran,** will sell low for Cash, the following articles, viz.

- White Marseilles and Jeans,
- Printed Marseilles & Coatings for wall-papering,
- Black figured satins for do
- Cotton and silk suspenders,
- Men's beaver gloves, and cotton stockings,
- Women's do. do.
- Do. silk do.
- Black tabby velvet for dresses,
- Corduroys, velvets & president's cord,
- Second quality clothes,
- Superfine white flannels,
- Furniture calico and chintzes,
- Cotton counterpane and bed tickings,
- Ticklenburg and bur-lap linens
- White German rolly,
- Blue striped India cottons,
- White cotton & cotton thread,
- White and coloured thread,
- Cotton laces & thread edgings,
- 1st, 2d and 3d quality Morocco shoes,
- Gilt & common pins,
- Mock Madras handkerchiefs,
- And many articles in the DRY GOODS way, too numerous to insert.

**B CURRAN,** Surviving Partner of **MICHAEL & B. CURRAN.**  
N. B. All those indebted to the above firm by note, bond or open account, are requested to come forward and pay the same to  
**B. CURRAN.**  
Annapolis, April 3, 1810.

## NOTICE.

THE subscriber having obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of **ARCHIBALD CHISHOLM,** late of said county, deceased, requests that all persons having claims against said estate would bring them forward, as soon as possible, legally authenticated, for settlement; and all who are in any manner indebted to said estate are desired to make immediate payment to  
**WILSON WATERS, Adm'r.**  
April 18, 1810.

## BARK.

THE subscriber wants, this spring, one hundred cords of good Spanish water, black or white oak BARK. He will give from seven to nine dollars per cord, or at any rate he will give one dollar more than the Baltimore price, if brought to this city; any one having that article to dispose of, so that it can be brought to Annapolis by water, and finds it inconvenient to peel or deliver it, he will get it himself, and give a good price in proportion.  
**JOHN HYDE.**  
Annapolis, March 26, 1810.

Those persons who have the above article to dispose of will send letters to the subscriber as soon as possible.  
**J. H.**

## Rags.

Cash given for clean Linen & Cotton RAGS.

## New and Cheap Goods.

### GIDEON WHITE,

**BEGS** leave to state to his Friends and the Public, that he has just received a handsomely varied SELECTION OF GOODS, many of which he feels a pleasure in stating are upon better than ordinary terms.

—AMONGST WHICH ARE—

- Superfine & Chintzes assorted,
- India Chintzes, Calicoes, — some of which are very low priced,
- and & Cambric Mullers.
- Shirting Cambrics & long Cloths,
- Corded and Cambric Dimities,
- Plaid, purple and pink Gingham,
- Marseilles fashionable Waistering,
- India Dimities,
- Cotton Casimers,
- York Stripes,
- Steriluckers, Didsoys, Silk Shawls,
- Cambric ditto,
- Coarse and superfine Checks,
- India Mullins assorted,
- Brown and white Plac-tillas,
- Greas, Dowlas and Ticklenburgs,
- Osnabrigs and Hessians,
- Madras and Bandanna Handkerchiefs,
- Long and short Nankens,
- Engish patent ditto,
- Cotton Stockings,
- India Diaper Table-clothes,
- Irish & Quaper, Scotch Ticking,
- American ditto,
- Knives and Forks,
- Coarse and fine Hats,
- Woolen Socks, Cotton & Wool Cards Powder and Shot,

WITH AN

### ASSORTMENT OF GROCERIES.

- Imperial, Young and Old Hyson Tea,
- Souchong ditto,
- Coffee,
- Choc late,
- Pepper,
- Leaf & Brown Sugar,
- Old Spirit,
- W. India and N. E. Rum,
- Whiskey, Soap and Candles, &c &c.

The above articles being laid in on the best terms, he will be enabled to sell at very reduced prices, as he is determined to sell **BAR-GAINS FOR CASH,** or in barter for **TOBACCO.**  
Annapolis, April 17, 1810.

### Seth Sweetser,

**ROOT & SHOE MANUFACTURER,**  
**RETURNS** his sincere thanks to a generous public, and his Customers in particular, for past favours in the line of his business. He has a good assortment of work on hand, and the usual credit will be given to punctual customers.

Those that have accounts standing more than twelve months are requested to call and settle them by paying the money or giving their note.

N. B. He has received an assortment of Ladies Morocco Slippers of the latest fashions and best quality, and Mens, Boys and Children's Shoes, from Baltimore and Boston, which he flatters himself he can sell on better terms for Cash than any yet sold. Rips mended gratis.

April 18, 1810.

### David R. Geddes,

**TAKES** this method of informing his friends, and the public in general, that he has opened an office in a room of the house at present occupied by Mr. **Richard Watts,** in West-street, where he has commenced the Practice of Law. He assures them that whatever business they may think proper to place in his hands shall be diligently attended to.

Monday, March 5, 1810.

### SHARPE'S ISLAND, CONTAINING ABOUT 700 ACRES, FOR SALE.

THIS valuable body of land is situated in the Chesapeake Bay, about fifty miles from Baltimore, and 25 miles from Annapolis, near the mouth of Great Choptank river, in Talbot county; about one third of the island is in wood, principally Oak and Pine, among which is a considerable quantity of Ship Timber. The soil is very productive for the cultivation of Hemp, Tobacco, Barley, Corn, Wheat, &c. and Stock of every kind may be raised on it to great advantage. Fish and Wild Fowl are in great abundance. The improvements are, a comfortable house, three large barns, and other necessary buildings. This valuable island is in a state of profitable cultivation. For terms, which will be made convenient, apply to

**PHILIP THOMAS,**  
No. 27, Hanover-Street, Baltimore.  
January 29.