

There is a letter from marshal Beresford, dated the 12th of August, at Lagos, which states that nothing material had occurred, except a skirmish between a small party of Portuguese and French cavalry, in which the latter were defeated.

These papers contain a very long and animated proclamation from the Portuguese government, dated the 13th of August, calculated to rouse the nation. It expresses the fullest confidence in the armies that defend Portugal, and instead of the French being able to penetrate, the government expresses the fullest confidence that the French will find their graves on the frontiers. By an order dated the 24th May, the British Vice Admiral Berkeley (of the blue) has been appointed commander in chief of all the naval forces of Portugal in Europe.

The cause of Spain and Portugal, it appears is not in that desperate state, which had been supposed. In every part of the Peninsula, except the places in immediate occupancy of the French armies, the patriots are in arms. Sensible of past errors, the Spaniards appear determined not to hazard a general action, but to prolong the contest by a partizan and defensive war, for which their country is so admirably calculated.

Certain it is, that Buonaparte has never found so much difficulty, in any war in which he has been heretofore engaged, nor been more mistaken in his calculations. His army was driven out of Portugal in September, 1808: Buonaparte told his Senate that he would plant his Eagles on the walls of Lisbon before the first of the year 1809; late papers say, that he has ordered Massena to be there before the first of January, 1811.

Public Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the high court of chancery of Maryland, will be offered at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, on Saturday, the 3d day of Nov. next, at 11 o'clock, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, on the premises,

PARTS of two tracts of land, the one called Burgels's Right, and the other called Puddington's Harbour, otherwise called Puddington's Gift, lying in Anne-Arundel county, on the South side of South River, and containing 229 1/2 acres, which said parcels of land were purchased by Charles Stewart, deceased, of Charles Wallace, Esq. This land is bounded nearly all round by South river and creeks making from said river, from which fish, oysters & wild fowl, are to be had in their seasons. The improvements are a framed dwelling house, a good kitchen, tobacco house and other out houses.

The terms of sale will be one half of the purchase money to be paid at the expiration of nine months from the day of sale, and the residue at the expiration of nine months thereafter; the purchaser giving bond, with security, to be approved by the trustee, bearing interest from the day of sale; and on the ratification of the sale by the chancellor, and on payment of the whole purchase money, the trustee will, by a good and sufficient deed, convey to the purchaser, & his heirs, all the right, title, claim, interest, & demand, of Charles Wallace, and the heirs and representatives of the said Charles Stewart, of, in and to, the said parcels of land and premises.

THOMAS HARRISON, Trustee.
N. B. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are warned to exhibit the same in the chancery office, within six months from the day of sale.
T. H.
Oct. 9, 1810.

Academy for Young Ladies.

MR. N. PALMER

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Annapolis, and its vicinity, that he has made arrangements for succeeding the Rev. WILLIAM NIND, in the establishment for the tuition of Young Ladies, to keep up the credit of which, every possible exertion will be made; and he flatters himself, that such parents as may think proper to intrust to him the care of their daughters education, will have no cause to regret the confidence with which they may honour him.

Young Ladies in the country, desirous of acquiring a polite and liberal education, will experience no difficulty in obtaining comfortable accommodations in genteel and respectable families.

Mr. PALMER purposes commencing on Monday the 8th of October, in the room formerly occupied as a place of instruction by Miss HEFFERNAN, near the residence of Nicholas Brewer, Esq.

Taken up Adrift

ON my shore, near Sandy Point, the bottom of an OLD ARK, which contains three logs about 50 or 60 feet in length; the bottom was planked over, but by thumping on the three had knocked one side loose. I tied it on the shore three days, and it broke away twice in the time. The only way I had of securing it, was by sawing it in pieces and taking it on the shore. The owner may have it again by proving his property & paying me for my trouble.

JOHN WEEDON.

Sept. 16, 1810.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber's farm, on Severn river, in Anne-Arundel county, on Saturday, the 29th Sept. EZEKIEL, a stout man, upwards of six feet high, (he is a clear mulatto under his cloaths,) his face from what sun burnt, high and large cheek bones, his hair curly and black, and I believe tolerably short. This fellow cannot go unnoticed as he is a sensible smart fellow, being complainant when sober, he is rather fond of liquor, which was the cause of his absconding from his impertinence when so. Had on when he went away an osabrig shirt and trousers, a pair of shoes nearly new & nailed, a coarse straw hat, short drab coat, and probably a short over jacket of the same colour, a large leather apron, tho' it is likely he will change them. Ezekiel is an ingenious fellow, a very good rough carpenter & cooper, & can do a little of Smith's work; he is lively, brisk & active considering his age which is about 50, he is a little ruptured, but cannot be discovered when he has his cloaths on. Fifteen Dollars will be paid for apprehending and securing him, if found within fifteen miles of my house, if thirty miles, thirty dollars, and if out of the State the above reward, and all reasonable charges paid if brought home.

BASIL BROWN.

N. B. Masters of vessels, and others, are hereby forbid from harbouring or carrying him away at their peril.
B. B.

Public Sale.

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, to me directed out of the court of appeals for the western shore of the state of Maryland, will be exposed to sale, on FRIDAY, the 12th Oct. instant, on the premises,

ALL the right, title and interest, of Richard Hall, of Edward, to a tract of land whereon he now resides, called Middle plantation, containing three hundred and thirty acres, situate on the head of South river, in Anne-Arundel county, about ten or twelve miles from the city of Annapolis. Seized and taken as the property of said Richard Hall, of Edward, at the suit of Cornelia Landale, executrix of Thomas Landale, for the use of Edward Hall, West river. Sale to commence at 10 A. M. Terms Cash.

JOSEPH MCENEY, Late Shff. A. A. County

Farmers Bank of Maryland,

Sept. 24, 1810.

THE President and directors of the Farmers Bank of Maryland have declared a dividend of 4 per cent on the stock of the said bank for six months, ending the 30th of September, said dividend will be paid on or after Monday the eighth of October, to stockholders on the western shore, at the Bank at Annapolis, and to stockholders on the Eastern Shore, at the Branch Bank at Easton, upon personal application, or on the exhibition of powers of attorney, or by correct simple order.

Annapolis Races.

THE Jockey Club Purse of Three Hundred Dollars, will be run for over the Annapolis course, on TUESDAY, the 16th day of October next, heats four miles each. On WEDNESDAY, the 17th, a Purse of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, will be run for, heats two miles each.

State of Maryland, sc

Anne-Arundel County, Orphans court, September 18, 1810.

ON application, by petition of Gerard H. Snowden and Richard P. Snowden, administrators of John Snowden, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that they give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, & 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 A. A. County.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscribers of Anne-Arundel county, have obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the estate of John Snowden, 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 subscribers, at or before the 18th day of December next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 18th day of September, 1810.

GERARD H. SNOWDEN, } Admsrs.
RICHARD P. SNOWDEN, }

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained letters of collection from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county on the estate of James Sifton, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased; all persons who may have claims against said estate are requested to make the same known, and those in any manner indebted to make payment, to Joseph Watkins and James Sanders, whom I hereby authorize to receive the same.

RICHARD HARWOOD, of Wm. Collector.

Sept. 10, 1810.

In Chancery,

Sept. 22, 1810.

ORDERED, That the sale made by John S. Skinner, trustee for the sale of a part of the real estate of William Grandell, as stated in his report, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn before the 18th day of November next, provided a copy of this order be inserted three successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette, before the 18th day of October next.

The report states, 258 acres of land to have sold for 7 dolls. per acre. The creditors of the said William Grandell are desired to exhibit their claims, with the vouchers thereof, to the auditor, before the 1st day of December next.

True copy, NICHAS. BREWER, Reg. Cur. Can.

In Chancery,

Sept. 22, 1810.

ORDERED, That the sale made by John S. Skinner, trustee for the sale of the real estate of Gilbert Smith, as stated in his report, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn by the 18th day of Nov. next, provided a copy of this order be inserted three successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette, before the 18th day of October next.

The report states, 100 acres of land sold for 7 dolls. 1 cent per acre.

True copy, NICHAS. BREWER, Reg. Cur. Can.

In Chancery,

Sept. 24, 1810.

ORDERED, that the additional report of John Brewer, trustee for the sale of Samuel Godman's estate, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the 20th day of November next, provided a copy of this order be inserted three successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette before the 20th day of October next.

The report states that a tract of land in Anne-Arundel county, called The Patapsco Mill Seat, sold at private sale for 100 dolls. clear of all expenses.

True copy, NICHAS. BREWER, Reg. Cur. Can.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber intends to petition the judges of Calvert county court, at their next session, for the benefit of the act of assembly passed at November session, 1805, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the several supplements thereto.

JAMES DIXON.

Aug. 18, 1810.

Laws of Maryland.

A FEW copies of the Laws of Maryland, for sale at this office.

From a Richmond paper of Oct. 2.

FIRE!!

On Thursday night last a very valuable range of buildings at col. John Mayo's seat near this city, used as stables, granery, &c. was destroyed by fire, with all its valuable contents. There is too much reason to apprehend that it was the work of some diabolical incendiary. On Sunday night another attempt was made at the same place, by setting fire to a quantity of plank which lay near the dwelling house. It was happily discovered and extinguished without its doing much injury.

The Knell.

Omnis eodem cogitur; omnium Versatur Urna, serius, ocius Lora exitura.

On Thursday last, the 4th inst. departed this life, after a short illness, NICHOLAS HARWOOD, Esquire, an old and respectable inhabitant of this city, in the 65th year of his age. This gentleman began the career of life about the commencement of the revolution; thro' the whole of our struggle for independence he was the open and avowed friend of those rights we then contended for, and through a long life continued firmly attached to them. He was early appointed to the office of clerk of Anne-Arundel county court, which he continued to hold till the day of his death, and the duties of which he discharged with the greatest integrity. He has now gone down to his grave, lamented by his family, and sincerely regretted by his friends and connexions. We are all hastening to the bourne where he is gone—and when "the inevitable hour" comes, may we be as well prepared for it, as we trust he was, and like him leave behind us a character for integrity and honesty which none can impeach, and which all must respect.

NOTICE.

THE partnership heretofore existing at Queen-Anne, under the firm of Childs & Claytor, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. John Randall, jun. having purchased the interest of Henry Childs in the said concern, the business will be continued by John Claytor and John Randall, jun. under the firm of CLAYTOR and RANDALL, who will settle all claims against, and are authorized to receive all debts due, the late concern of Childs and Claytor.

HENRY CHILDS, JOHN CLAYTOR.

CLAYTOR & RANDALL,

RESPECTFULLY inform the customers of the late Childs and Claytor, and those who may hereafter favour them with their patronage, that they intend keeping a regular supply of GROCERIES & DRY GOODS, which they will sell low for cash; corn, wheat, tobacco, peas and beans, or at the usual credit to those on whose punctuality they can rely, and hope, from their attention and endeavours to please, to meet with encouragement. They have a shortly a handsome assortment of WINTER GOODS.

Queen-Anne, 1, 1810.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT a petition will be presented to the next General Assembly, for an act to authorize the vestry of Port Tobacco parish, in Charles county, to build a church on the public ground in the town of Port Tobacco, commonly called Court House Square.

Charles county, Oct. 3, 1810.

NOTICE.

FOUND on Hacket's Point, a small ROW BOAT, 10 feet keel, 4 feet beam, and a number of articles on board, which will be delivered to the owner, on proving property and paying charges, by applying to the subscriber of said place.

Oct. 5, 1810. JAMES MOSS.

NOTICE.

THE FREE SCHOOL of Anne-Arundel county will become vacant, on the first day of January next, any person that may be inclined to become a teacher at said place, of good moral character, possessing the qualifications of teaching reading, writing and arithmetic, will be pleased to attend on the premises, on Monday the 8th day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the visitors of said school will attend to receive applications, and make known their several propositions.

RICHARD HARWOOD, JOHN WORTHINGTON, LEONARD SELLMAN, BRICE J. WORTHINGTON, RICHD. HALL, of Ewd. WM. HALL, 3d.
August 8th, 1810.

Five Dollars Reward.

STOLEN from the subscriber, living on the plantation of Mr. Thomas Hall, on Muddy Creek, on the night of the 9th inst. a BLACK HORSE, six years old, about 13 hands high; he has two white spots on his back. The above reward will be given for said horse if brought to the subscriber.

JOSEPH TIDINGS.
Sept. 17, 1810.

NOTICE.

TAKEN up adrift, in Patapsco river, by the subscriber, a ROW BOAT, about 14 feet long, 4 feet six and an half inches wide, has a ring bolt in her stern, and one in her head, the forward ringbolt leathered, 4 rowlocks and a white bottom, appears to have been used one or two years, is much barnacled and worm eaten.

WILLIAM WILSON.

The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges, on application to WILLIAM TERRY.

Annapolis, Sept. 22, 1810.

To be Rented, or Sold.

THE subscriber will rent or sell, the well known tavern where Mr. Richard Foggett now lives, with the land thereto belonging, known by the name of Rawlings's tavern; any person inclined to rent, or purchase, will apply to the subscriber, on or before the 1st of Nov. next, or it will be set up to the highest bidder.

RICHARD HARWOOD.
A. A. county, Aug. 10, 1810.