session of them [illegible] report the case to the attorney [illegible] the state, or to his deputy, as the [illegible] may be, to bring an action of [illegible] or trover for the said arms and [illegible] trements, in the name of the state [illegible] against the person retaining or [illegible] converted them.

83. And be it enacted, That if [illegible] auctioneer, constable, or other [illegible] shall sell any arms or accoutre[illegible] where there is reason to believe [illegible] are the property of the state, [illegible] son shall for every gun, or the [illegible] trements of a militia man, the [illegible] forfeit the sum of twenty dollars [illegible] recovered and applied as the [illegible] provided by law in the case of [illegible] penalties and forfeitures.

84. And be it enacted, That the [illegible] sident of each and every general [illegible] vision court-martial, shall, within [illegible] days after the passing of the sen[illegible] of such court-martial, return, in [illegible] ing, to the commander in chief if [illegible] neral court-martial, and to the [illegible] manding officer of the division if [illegible] vision court-martial, the sentence [illegible] such court, with a list of the [illegible] it imposed, under a penalty of [illegible] dollars in case of neglect, to be [illegible] ed by a court-martial; and it shall [illegible] the duty of the commander in chief [illegible] the commanding officer of the division [illegible] aforesaid, as the case may be, and [illegible] is hereby enjoined, to make out the [illegible] lists of all such fines, one of which [illegible] shall deliver to the treasurer of [illegible] shore on which such fines are to be [illegible] lected, one he shall retain himself, [illegible] one he shall before the first day [illegible] March in each year deliver to the [illegible] riff of the county in which the [illegible] fines are to be respectively collected [illegible] which sheriff shall proceed to collect [illegible] them in the same manner in which [illegible] county levies are or may be by law [illegible] rected to be collected, and shall annu[illegible] ally account for them with, and pay [illegible] them over to, the treasurer of the shore [illegible] where they shall have been collected.

85. And be it enacted, That the [illegible] sident of each and every brigade, regi[illegible] mental, battalion, and company court-martial, shall within five days after the passing of any sentence of such court, return such sentence, in writing, to the commanding officer of the brigade, regiment, extra battalion or company, as the case may be, with a list of the fines imposed by such sentence, under the penalty of sixty dollars, to be imposed by a court-martial, for every neglect or refusal to make such return, and it shall be the duty of such commanding officer, and he is hereby required, under the penalty of thirty dollars to be imposed by a court-martial, for every neglect or refusal to make out the copies of every such list within three days after receiving it, and to deliver one of the said copies to the sheriff of the county before the first day of March in each year, retaining the other himself, and such sheriff is hereby authorised and required to receive such lists and to collect the fines therein specified in the same manner as is or may be by law directed for the collection of county levies, and when collected shall account for them with, and pay them over to, the commanding officers of the respective brigades, regiments, extra battalions and companies, by the commanding officers of which the said fines were respectively placed in his hands.

86. And be it enacted, That all fines imposed by a brigade court-martial shall be paid over to the commanding officer of the brigade as soon as he receives them from the sheriff, to the commanding officer of the regiment, or extra battalion, within which they were collected, after defraying out of the same such expenses as may have arisen from any brigade meeting for exercise and training; and that all monies so paid over to the commanding officer of such regiment, and extra battalion, together with all monies arising from fines imposed by a court-martial of such regiment or extra battalion, and collected, accounted for, and paid over as aforesaid, shall be appropriated and applied by the field officers of the regiment, or the commanding officer and two next officers in rank of the extra battalion, as the case may be, to the purpose of providing music or armouries for the regiment or extra battalion, respectively, and defraying such other necessary expenses of such regiment or battalion as the said officers may think proper; and all monies to arise from fines imposed by a company court-martial, when paid over to the commanding officer of the company, shall be appropriated and applied by the commissioned officers of the company, and two non-commissioned officers, or privates to be annually elected by the company for that purpose, to the purpose of providing music for the company, and defraying such other necessary expenses of the company as the said officers and non-commissioned officers or privates shall think fit.

87. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the commanding officer of each company, [illegible] before the first day in October in each and every year, to make [illegible] in writing on oath, of all [illegible]

[illegible] monists, tunkers and persons conscientiously scrupulous of bearing arms, and of all other persons in his district exempt from militia duty under the provisions of this act, to the commanding officer of the regiment or extra battalion to which he belongs, under the penalty of [illegible] dollars, to be imposed by a court-martial, for every neglect or refusal so to do; and it shall be the duty of the commanding officer of each regiment and extra battalion, before the thirty-first day of December next, and before the thirty-first day of December in each and every year thereafter, to cause three lists of all such persons, and of the sums of money paid by them respectively, as a consideration for their exemption from militia duty according to this act, to be made out under his hand, and one of said lists to deliver to the treasurer of the shore, another to retain in his own hands, and the third to deliver to the sheriff of the county where such persons reside; and it shall be the duty of the several sheriffs of this state to collect all such sums of money from the persons from whom they are respectively due, and the same, when collected, forthwith to account for with, and pay over to, the treasurer of the shore on which they have been collected.

[illegible]. And be it enacted, That every sheriff to whom any list of fines aforesaid, or of sums of money, as aforesaid, for exemption from militia duty, shall be delivered as in this act is provided, shall be and he is hereby empowered and required, to give a receipt for such list to the person so delivering it, and to collect, account for, and pay over, all the fines or sums of money contained in such list, according to the directions of this act, in the same manner, at the same time, under the same liabilities and conditions, subject to the same proceedings in case of neglect or refusal, and with the same commission on the collection, as are or may be provided by law relative to the collection of taxes & county levies, for which collection such list shall be his warrant and authority; and any officer delivering such list, or his successors, and the treasurer of the shore to whom the money shall be collected on any such list is directed to be paid, shall have and maintain an action, in the name of the state, for his use, on the bond of such sheriff against him and his securities, or either or any of them, to cover damages for neglect or refusal to collect, account for or pay over such fines or sums of money, or any of them, as is or shall be given by law to persons aggrieved by the misconduct of sheriffs.

[illegible]. And be it enacted, That each court-martial may acquit any delinquent by them to be tried upon its hearing to such court-martial that sickness, or some other sufficient excuse, was the cause of the violation of the provisions of this act, for which such person is called to answer.

[illegible]. And be it enacted, That before any pay-master shall act as such he shall give bond and security to the state of Maryland, to the satisfaction of the field-officers of the regiment or extra battalion, (as the case may be) to which he belongs, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned that he will biennially submit to the field-officers of his regiment or extra battalion (as the case may be,) a full and fair statement of his accounts as paymaster as aforesaid, pay over the balances remaining in his hands, when demanded by his successor in office, or by the person authorised to receive the same, and in all things faithfully discharge the duties of his office.

[illegible]. And be it enacted, That out of the militia enrolled as in this act is directed, there shall be formed in each battalion at least one company of grenadiers, riflemen, or light infantry, and that to each brigade there shall be at least one company of artillery, each of the non-commissioned officers and privates of which shall be furnished with a suitable sword by the governor and council, at the expense of the state, in the manner, and subject to the regulations and conditions in this act provided, relative to furnishing the cavalry with swords.

[illegible]2. And be it enacted, That any officer of the militia of this state, shall, on arrest by a superior officer, on charges properly preferred against him, before a general, division, brigade, or regimental court-martial, shall be found guilty of having neglected, or, inattention to, the duties of his station, or of incivility while on duty, or shall be found by the court to be incapable of fulfilling his said duties, shall be suspended, or cashiered, by such court, after the usual and regular proceedings before courts-martial.

93. And be it enacted, That the uniform of the officers and staff of the militia of this state, with such variation in the form of the hat, and such distinctive badge or mark, as the commander in chief may devise and establish, which he is hereby authorised to do, and that the uniform of the non commissioned officers, musicians and privates, shall be a blue coat, with pantaloons of grey cloth for winter, and of white cotton or sheeting for summer, with black stocks, shoes, and black gaiters, half boots for the cavalry, and such buttons, fashion for the coat, marks and ornaments for the dress, and kind and form of hat or cap, for each of the different kinds of force, as the commander in chief may devise and establish, which he is hereby authorised to do.

94. And be it enacted, That all companies, troops or corps, which shall be raised after the passage of this act, who shall uniform themselves, shall conform to the uniform of the state; and all those companies, troops, or corps, who have at present a different uniform, shall adopt that of the state within one year after the passage of this act.

95. And be it enacted, That there shall be appointed by the commander in chief of the militia of the state a board of officers, consisting of such number of militia officers of the state, and of such rank, as he shall think proper, to devise, digest, and prepare, a system of tactics, training and discipline, for the militia of this state, until the congress of the United States shall otherwise provide whice system, when so prepared and approved by the commander in chief, shall be forthwith promulgated by him in a general order, and shall thenceforth, and until the congress of the United States shall otherwise provide, be adopted, used and observed, by the militia of this state, and the officers thereof; and if any officer of the militia of this state, after the promulgation of said system and orders from his superior officer, to use, practice, and enforce it, shall refuse or neglect to do so in all or any part of the disciplining and training of the militia under his command, he shall be deemed guilty of disobedience to orders, and proceeded against as in other cases of disobedience.

96. And be it enacted, That the commander in chief of the militia of this state, when in actual command and service, pursuant to the constitution, shall be entitled to two aids and a military secretary, with the rank, pay and emoluments, of lieutenant-colonels, and shall also be entitled to and receive, for and during the time of such service, such sum as together with his salary as governor during such time, shall be equal for the time to the pay, emoluments and allowances of a major general in the service of the United States, having a separate command, which sum, together with the pay and emoluments of his aids and secretary, shall be paid by the treasurer of the western shore on the order of the executive council, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

97. And be it enacted, That the act of assembly entitled, "An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state," and its several supplements, and also the act, entitled, "An act for the calling out & detaching the militia of this state, and for other purposes," be and they hereby are repealed; Provided, that all commissions issued under or previous to the said acts or any of them, except such as the commander in chief may think proper to revoke within two months after the passing of this act, which he is hereby authorised to revoke within that time accordingly, shall be and remain of the same force and effect as if the said acts had not been repealed; and for each commission issued by virtue of this act, the clerk of the council may receive twenty-five cents, to be paid by the person to whom the commission is issued.

NOTICE

That the Levy Court of Anne-Arundel County will meet on the third Monday in November next, in the City of Annapolis, to adjust and settle the accounts of the supervisors of the public roads in said county. By order,

Wm. S. Green, Clk.
L. C. A. A. C.

October 19.

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY NOV. 2, 1815.

From the New York Commercial Advertiser.

DIABOLICAL ACT.

On Thursday last, an act was committed in this city, which, for its atrocity, stands almost unparallelled.

A little girl, named Susan, aged about five years, the daughter of Mr. Benjamin Farioli, Artificial Florist, who resides at 33 Chatham-row, took her departure about 9 o'clock, for the purpose of going to a school, kept by Miss Temperance Ely, at No. 9 Frankfort-street.—The child's return was naturally expectd at noon; but she did not appear; nor did she come home all night. In the morning the uneasiness of the parents can be more easily conceived than expressed, as she was deemed a most innocent and engaging child by all who ever knew her. An advertisement was prepared, mentioning the time of her leaving home, her dress, &c. and very humanely inserted by the respective editors of most of our daily papers; but the child was neither seen nor heard of till Saturday evening about 8 o'clock, when Mrs. Bachio, an intimate acquaintance of the family happening to be in Chatham street, near Mr. Lorillard's was called by her name two or three times by the child, whose dress, however, was so metamorphosed, that if she had not recollected the voice, she would not have known her. Her chip hat was cut all round, and her vandyke changed—a cap and a large ruffle made of muslin put round her neck in such a manner as almost entirely to hide her face, and her petticoat had been taken away. Her little hands were tied together at the wrists by a rope; there were likewise two ropes round her body, the one under her frock, and the other above it. The lady procured a penknife from a gentleman passing by, and cut the ropes with which her hands were tied. At this period, two black women came up, one of whom, taking the child by the hand, wanted to take her away, but upon the gentleman asking her what she wanted with the child, they both took to their heels.—The account which the child, who is very intelligent for one of her years, gives of this extraordinary transaction, is as follows—That when she had got along as far as the corner of Beckman-street, and was standing by some barrels by Mr. Houston's grocery, she was accosted by a colored woman, who gave her some sugar candy, and coaxed her to accompany her, promising her sweat-meats, play things, &c. that she carried her some where in the country, where she gave her apples, and had her under some trees; that she afterwards took her back to the city, where she was made to sleep in the same bed with the said black woman, and that alongside of the bed there were several hogs. Upon this fiend leaving her apartment the next morning, she tied the child's hands, and bound her with a cord to the bed-post, to which she continued tied till Saturday evening, when taking advantage of the absence of her prosecutrix, she ground the cords asunder and made her escape. It is probable, however, that if she had not fallen in with Mrs. Bachio at the very time she did, she would have been retaken by the said two wenches. During her confinement, which was for three days and two nights, she ate nothing except some apples and sweet things; and upon her crying for her mother, she was compelled to be still by severe whipping, & a threat that she should be sent to Bridewell. The woman had on a blue frock; and she had a daughter named Charlotte. It is supposed that the place of her confinement was in Orange-street, or some where in its vicinity. Pains are now taken to find out the residence of the person, who, it is hoped, will be discovered & brought to that punishment to which a wretch who could commit so infernal a deed, is so well entitled. Any information will be thankfully received by the father, at No. 33 Chatham-row, and a reward given if required.

Notice.

I forewarn all persons from hunting with dog or gun on my farm on the north side of Severn river, or in any manner trespassing on the same, as I am determined to put the law in force against all such offenders.

William H. Stinchcomb.

Nov. 2, 1815. 3w.

James Munroe, & Co.
Have just received, and are now opening, a large additional supply of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hard Ware, Cutlery, Liverpool & Queen's Ware,

Which, together with their late stock of goods bought about six weeks since, makes their assortment very complete.
Nov. 2. tf

Land for Sale.

The subscriber will offer at public sale, on Saturday the 18th day of November next, on the premises, a Tract or parcel of Land containing about 131 1-2 acres situated in Anne-Arundel County, near the mouth of Magothy river, and within six miles of Annapolis, and twenty-five from Baltimore. This land is productive of Indian Corn, Rye, and market stuff, especially Mellons, also the advantage of a good spring. For further particulars, such as are disposed to purchase may obtain by viewing the premises previous to the day of sale. The terms of sale will be made known on the day of sale. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

Sarah Watts.

Nov. 2, 1815. 2w.

Land and Negroes
FOR SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the high Court of Chancery of Maryland, will be exposed to public sale, on Tuesday the 28th day of November, 1815, at the late residence of Joshua C. Higgins, (deceased,) part of two tracts of land called "White Hall" and "What you Will" supposed to contain 500 acres of land, and which was devised to Joshua C. Higgins by the last will and Testament of his father Richard Higgins. This land is situated in Ann Arundel county, on the head of South River, and esteemed one of the best farms in the County, for the growth of Tobacco, Wheat, Indian Corn and Clover. The improvements are a large and commodious dwelling house, and negro quarters, two large Tobacco houses, and other convenient out houses. There is on said farm about 40 acres of good meadow, which yields abundantly, and more can be made with little expence. Perhaps but few places has a more choice collection of fruit trees of every kind. At the same time and place will be sold a number of

VALUABLE NEGROES,

Consisting of men, women and children Ten of them able bodied men, under the best character. The above property will be sold on a credit of twelve months for the land, and a credit of six months for the personal property, the purchasers to give bond, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

Philip Hammond, Trustee.

N. B. The sale of the personal property of Joshua C. Higgins as heretofore advertised by order the Orphans Court to take place on the 14th of November, is postponed until the 28th of November, at the same time & place.
P. H.

N. B. The Editors of the Telegraph will insert the above twice a week till the day of sale, and alter the time of sale in the other advertisement.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be exposed to sale, on Tuesday, November the 28th, at the late residence of Joshua C. Higgins, a part of the personal property of said deceased, consisting of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs; plantation utensils, and household furniture; several young negroes, principally women and children. The above property will be sold on a credit of six months for all sums over twenty dollars, all sums under, the cash to be paid. Bond and security will be required of all purchasers, bearing interest from the day of sale. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock, and continue from day to day until all is sold.

Philip Hammond, sen.
administrator.

Oct. 12. ts.

The editor of the Telegraph, Baltimore, is requested to publish the above twice a week till the day of sale.

Chancery Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the chancery court of Maryland, the subscriber will expose to public sale, at the residence of John H. Brown at Mount Calvert, about five miles below Upper Marlbro in Prince George's county, on Friday the 10th of November next.

Two valuable negro men, several working mules and oxen. Terms of sale cash, to be paid on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof by the chancellor. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock. *Louis Gassaway, Trustee.*

Oct. 26, 1815. ts

LECTURES
ON
THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES,
EXPLANATORY AND PRACTICAL.
By Richard Stack, D. D.

Just published, and for sale, by Geo. Shaw—Price $1 50.
Nov. 2. 3w

Seasonable Goods.

B. CURRAN,

Has this day opened Blankets, Flannels, Cloths, Coatings, Kerseymeres, Vestings, Cords, Velvets, and Stockinets, and almost every article in that line, all of which he will sell low.
Annapolis, Sept. 21.

NEW GOODS.

H. G. MUNROE,

Has just received a general assortment of

Seasonable Goods,

Consisting of
Coarse, Fine, and Superfine Cloths, Cassimeres, Stockingnets, Vestings, Coatings, Flannels, Shirting Cotton, 7-8 and 4-4 Irish Linens, German do. Sheeting, Hosiery assorted, Cords and Velvets, Silk and Cambric Umbrellas, Cambric and Fancy Muslin, White & Coloured Florence & Laventine, Striped Blankets, Rose do. from 7-4 to 14-4, Furniture Chintz, together with a variety of other articles in the Dry Good line.

ALSO,
A General Assortment of
Groceries & Ironmongery,
All of which will be disposed of on accommodating terms.
Oct. 26, 1815.

SPORTING.

The Upper Marlbro Races will commence on Tuesday the 7th Nov. over a fine course.

On the first day a subscription of about two hundred dollars will be run for, the three mile heats, free for any Horse, Mare or Gelding, agreeably to the Washington Jockey Club Rules—and on the next day a subscription of about one hundred dollars will be run for the two mile heats—rules as above.

On the third day will be run for free for mules only, a handsome Saddle and Bridle, the two mile heats, carrying hitches.

N B. The first days race free for any person subscribing ten dollars, the second for subscribers of five dollars, and the third day for subscribers of three dollars.
Oct. 26.

Public Sale.

To be sold at public sale, on Tuesday the 21st November, if fair, if not the next fair day, all the property belonging to the subscriber, consisting of eight head of horses, six of them good work horses, twenty-two head of cattle, six good work oxen, forty head of fine woolled sheep, 10 of them wethers now fit for market, 30 shoats, some sows and pigs, farming utensils, 4 double horse plows, 3 single do. two good shovel do. harrows of different kinds, three new scythes and cradles, all complete, two grass ditto, 100 barrels corn, rye, oats, peas and beans, household and kitchen furniture, one ox cart, complete, two single horse ditto, fodder house and husks, six stacks, blade fodder rye & oat straw, and many other articles too tedious to mention. Part of this property will be sold on six months credit; bond and good security will be required, bearing interest from the day of sale. All the crop of Irish potatoes, turnips, and about 4000 cabbages, a part of them large and fine. Any part of this property can be purchased at private sale.

Henry A Johnson,
near Annapolis.

Oct. 26, 1815. ts.

50 Dollars Reward.

Runaway from the farm lately occupied by Basil Brown, (deceased) a negro woman and two children, one named Rachel, aged 10 years old, one named Hark, aged one year, the negro woman named Maria, aged about 30 years, about 5 feet 7 inches, of a dark complection, when spoken to speaks quick, flat foot, her cloaths an osnaburgh shift and petticoat. If taken in the county 20 dollars, if out, the above reward and all reasonable charges, if brought home to the subscriber living on said farm.

John H. Brown.

A. A. County, 26th [illegible]

An Overseer Wanted.

The subscriber wants an Overseer for the ensuing year. To a single man or one with a small family, who can come well recommended, liberal wages would be given.

A. Cheston,
West River.

Oct. 26, 1815.