but to wi[illegible]
d discovery, I to[illegible]
go along the beach for two
before meeting again with
endicular cliffs, and would
relief by bathing in the sal
r; inquiring at the same time
ey had found any fresh
place they had been digging
s diverted their minds in some
sure, from the object they wish
inquire after; and as I found
had dug down six or eight feet
had found no water, having
e to a rock which frustrated all
r attempts; with heavy hearts
tottering limbs we staggered
the shore together.
was about mid-day when we got
he end of the sand beach; my
ple thought it would be impos
e for them to climb the ragged
p; so with common consent we
ourselves down under the shade
ned by a shelving rock, to rest
to screen ourselves from the
s of the sun, which had heated
air to such a degree, that it was
h the greatest difficulty we could
ch our breath. There was no
d or air stiring at this time, ex
t the hot steam from the sandy
ch, which had been wet by the
at the last tide.
Having lain down in our exhausted
state, neither thirst nor our
ctions had power to keep our eyes
en; we sunk into a lethargic sleep,
ich continued about two hours,
ring which time a light breeze
m the sea had set in, and gently
ned and refreshed our debilitated
lies. We then ascended the steep
nk, crawling frequently on our
n ls and knees. Though I had
eviously prepared their minds for
barren prospect, yet the sight of
when they reached its level, had
ch an effect on their senses, that
ey sunk to the earth involuntarily;
and as they surveyed the dry
d dreary waste, stretching out to
immeasurable extent before them,
ey exclaimed, "tis enough; here
e must breathe our last; we have
o hope before us of finding either
ater or provisions, or human be-
gs, or even wild beasts, nothing
n live here." The little moisture
et left in us overflowed at our eyes;
ut as the salt tears rolled down our
oe-worn cheeks, we were fain to
atch them with our fingers and carry
them to our mouths, that they
ight not be lost, and serve to moisten
en our tongues, that were now
early as dry as parched leather,
nd so stiff, that with difficulty we
ould articulate a sentence so as to
e understood by each other.
I began now to exhort and press
hem to go forward; telling them
hat we still might find relief, and
n this effort I was assisted by Hi
an, who thought with me that it
vas time enough to lie down and
ie when we could not walk. Mr.
Williams and Mr. Savage were all
willing, and we moved on slowly
with scarcely a hope however of
neeting with the least relief. We
ontinued along on the edge of the
liffs, which could not be less than
rom five to six hundred feet in per-
pendicular height: the surface of
he ground was baked down almost
s hard as flint; it was composed of
mall ragged stones, gravel, and
reddish earth. We observed a
mall dry stalk of a plant, resembling
ing that of a parsnip, though very
ow; and some dry remains of lo
usts, were also scattered on the
surface as we proceeded. Next
night we saw some small holes dug
on the surface and on examination
found they had been made in order
o get at the root of the dry stalk
we had just before seen: this we
conceived had been done by some
wild beasts; but finding no track
of any kind near them, not on the
dirt dug up, I concluded it was done
by man, and declared my hopes
my desponding companions of safety
meeting with human beings.
We procured, after great labour
in digging with sticks we had brought
from the boat, and the help of stones,
a few small pieces of a root as large
as a man's finger, it was very dry
but in taste resembled smellage or
celery. We could not get enough
to be of any material service to us
owing to the scarcity of the plant
and the hardness of the ground; but
about sunset we discovered, on a
small spot of sand, the imperfect
track of a camel, and thought we
saw that of a man, which we took
to be a very old track.
(To be continued.)

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Public Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust from
chard H. Harwood, esq. of the city
Annapolis, the subscribers will pro-
d to sell the following property, to
t:
Friday the third day of October,
the hour of 11 in the morning, if
r, if not the next fair day, they will
fer on the premises, the plantation on
ich the said Richard H. Harwood
ely resided, on Elk-Ridge, in Anne-
rundel county, about three miles a-
ve M'Coy's Tavern, containing about
2 1-2 acres of land, together with all
e crop thereon; the roads from
Coy's up the country, and from
wens's mills to Baltimore, pass
rough this land. The best judges are
opinion that this land is capable of
ing made equal to any of the Elk
dge lands. There are on it a good
welling-house, and convenient out-
uses, a garden, a spring of most ex-
llent water very near the house, and
ice-house. At the same time they
ill offer five negro men, four women,
ree boys, and six girls, horses, cat-
e, sheep and hogs, and farming uten-
ls—
On Friday the 10th of October,
the hour of 11 in the morning, if
ir, if not the next fair day, they will
fer on the premises, a tract of land
lled "Bessenton," being in Anne-
rundel county, on which Samuel C.
atkins at present resides, containing
bout [illegible] acres. This land lies on the
oad from South River Church to the
owe part of the county, and is very
susceptible of improvement
And on Friday the 17th day of October,
t the hour of 11 in the morning, if
air, if not the next fair day, they will
fer on the premises, parts of several
racts of lands, the whole being in one
ody, and containing about 416 1-4
cres, being in Charles county, about
or 10 miles below Piscataway.
The above property or any part of
t, will be disposed of at private sale if
pplication be made in time. To the
urchasers of personal property a cre-
it of four months will be given for all
ums not under twenty dollars. The
erms to the purchasers of land will be
very accommodating, and will be made
known on the day of sale.
Henry H. Harwood.
Richd. Harwood, of Thos.
Annapolis, Aug. 5, 1817.
The editors of the Federal Gazette
nd the American of Baltimore, are
requested to insert the above advertise-
ment twice a week until the day of sale,
nd forward their accounts to this of-
fice.

20 Dollars Reward.

The above reward will be paid for
odging in gaol, or bringing home ne-
gro Sophia, a bright mulatto woman,
about eighteen years old, well grown,
she has large grey eyes, and her hair
rather light. The above woman ran-
way from Col. Waring of Mount-
Pleasant, about the 15th June, (of
whom I purchased her.) She has been
heard of in the neighbourhood of Mr.
William Tillard's near Pig-Point, where
it is supposed she has been waiting to
get a passage in the packet to Balti-
more. She has acquaintances in Balti
more, Washington, Annapolis, and Nor
folk. Her cloathing not recollected,
excepting a green stuff frock.
Wm. B. Beanes.
Upper Marlbro' } tf.
Sept. 26. }

Land for Sale.

The subscriber will offer at public
sale, on *Wednesday the 15th October*
next, if fair, if not, on the next fair day,
A Tract of Land,
Containing about 250 acres, situate in
Anne-Arundel county, 9 miles from
Annapolis and 5 from Queen Ann.
There are about 60 acres of this land
well timbered with chesnut, hickory,
oak, &c. of the remainder, a consider-
able part is meadow land. Clover and
plaister have been used with success.
On it are several never failing springs
of good water. The improvements are
a small framed dwelling house, kitch-
en, meat house, &c. with two excellent
tobacco houses. Any person wishing
to view the property will call on Mr.
Sheckles, manager, living on the farm,
who will make known the terms of sale.
William G. Sanders.
Sept. 4. ts.
N. B. At the same time will be of-
fered Stock and plantation utensils.
W. G. S.

100 Dollars Reward.

Ranaway from the subscriber, on the 14th day of last month, a negro man named SOLOMON ROGERS, 26 years of age, about five feet ten inches high; he has a smooth black skin, full face, and good teeth. He took with him a blue cloth coat, grey casimere pantaloons, a short fulled cloth jacket of a drab colour, two new ticklenburg shirts, a pair of new oznaburg trowsers, and a good furred hat, besides other cloathing not particularly recollected. It is believed too that he wears a silver watch with a large key to it. As he has many acquaintances in the city of Baltimore, it is probable he has gone to that place, as he did about five years ago, when he was taken up and committed to jail. Whoever apprehends the said runaway, and secures him in any jail, so that I get him again, shall, if taken in Anne-Arundel county, receive 50 dollars, and if out of said county the above reward.
Horatio Ridout.
Whitehall, Anne-Arundel county, June 15, 1817. 21 tf.

LANDS FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers at private sale, either of the two following farms, lying on the head of South River, in Anne-Arundel county, to wit: A Tract of Land called "White's Hall," now in the occupation of Mr. Stephen Lee, containing about 200 acres. The soil is of the first quality, well adapted to the growth of Corn, Wheat or Tobacco, and the improvements, consisting of an excellent dwelling-house, kitchen, tobacco house and quarter, all lately erected, are in complete repair; there is also a well of fine water, and a young apple orchard of the choicest fruit.

The other farm is nearly adjoining the above, and contains about 250 acres. This land is not inferior to any in the county, is under good fencing, and has a commodious dwelling-house, kitchen, two tobacco-houses, stables and corn-house. The above lands are susceptible of great benefit from the use of plaister, and from their healthy situation, and pleasant neighbourhood, offer an agreeable residence. They are distant from the city about nine miles. The subscriber invites persons disposed to purchase to view the premises. The terms, which shall be accommodating, will be made known on application to
Jno. T. Barber.
Annapolis, March 27. 27

FOR SALE.

The subscriber will sell,
Thomas's Point,

And the lands adjoining, lying on the Chesapeake Bay, South River, Oyster and Fishing Creeks These lands abound with ship timber, and wood of almost every description. There is a large quantity of firm marsh belonging to it, and some low ground, which may be converted into meadow at a small expense. There are several small buildings on it. The whole contains between three and four hundred acres. This place is remarkable for fish, oysters and wild fowl

In addition to the above lands, the subscriber will also sell the lands adjoining. The whole will contain between six and seven hundred acres; a fence of four or five hundred yards in length, running from the Head of Oyster creek to Smith's Creek, will enclose the whole land. This half of the land has a considerable quantity of firm marsh belonging to it, two tenements, and a well of good water. The whole is capable of being made one of the best grazing farms in the state.
J. T. Chase.
March 27. 44

50 Dollars Reward.

Ranaway from the subscriber on the 26th day of May last, living in Libertytown, Frederick county, Maryland, a negro man named CHARLES, who calls himself Charles Warfield. He is about 20 years old, about five feet six inches high, stout built and well made, has a small scar on the upper part of his right cheek, about as large as the mark of two small pox, a black complexion, and on the middle, across his head; his hair is longer than on either side. He had on when he left home, a fulled drab doublet and waistcoat, tow linen trowsers, white and yellow striped ditto. The subscriber will give forty dollars if secured in gaol so that I get him again, and the above reward if brought home.
JOHN WAGNER.
July 24. 2m.

For Sale,

A likely Mulatto Girl, about 17 years of age. Apply at this office.
Sept. 11. tf.

An Overseer Wanted.

A single Man, who can come well recommended for honesty, sobriety and industry, with some knowledge of farming, will meet with employ and liberal wages, for the ensuing year, by application to the subscriber, on the North side of Severn.
JAMES MACKUBIN.
August 14. 4w.

To Travellers.

Persons travelling to Baltimore will find it much the nearest and best road by way of the "Middle Ferry," formerly Holland's ferry, which is now kept in good order, and constant attendance, by Henry Johnson and Wm Arnold; where liquors and horse feed can be had. The road between the ferry and Baltimore has lately been straightened and improved, and is only three miles from the ferry to Mrs. Carroll's Bridge, where it intersects the Washington turnpike road.
Jan. 1, 1817. one year.*

That most Valuable and Highly improved FARM,
Known by the name of the
HAYLANDS,

Containing near fifteen hundred acres, situated nine miles below Annapolis, on the navigable waters of Rhode River, and more particularly described in this paper in January and February last, is still offered for sale. If desired the lower tract will be divided into small parcels, and sold separate. A letter addressed to me in the city of Baltimore, will be attended to.
James Carroll.
May 15. 20 tf.

HENRY S. HOLLAND,

Begs leave to inform the public and his friends, that he has commenced the *Tailoring Business*, in the shop next door below Mr. Jos. Phelps, and opposite the store formerly occupied by Mr. B. Curran, in Church-street. Those who patronize him may rest assured their work will be done in the best and most fashionable style. He respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.
Annapolis, Sept. 18. 2 tf.

An Overseer Wanted.

A single Man who can come well recommended for honesty, sobriety and industry, with a knowledge of farming and the disposition of servants, will meet with very liberal wages for the ensuing year, by applying to the subscriber, living about 11 miles from Annapolis.—A small family might be dispensed with, provided satisfactory recommendations should be produced.
Chs. Waters.
Sept. 11. 6w.
P. S. A valuable Farm to let on the North side of Severn. 3 C. W.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel County, Orphans Court, September 9, 1817.

On application by petition of Rezin D. Baldwin, administrator with the will annexed, of Nicholas Baldwin, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that he 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 Political Intelligencer.
John Gassaway, Reg. Wills,
A. A. County.

Notice is hereby given,

That the subscriber of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration with the will annexed on the personal estate of Nicholas Baldwin, late of A. A. County deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the eleventh day of April next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 9th day of September, 1817.
Rezin D. Baldwin, adm'r.
W. A.
Sept. 18. 2

Overseer Wanted.

A single Man, who can come well recommended for honesty, sobriety and industry, with some knowledge of farming, will meet with employ and liberal wages for the ensuing year, by application to the subscriber, on the north side of Severn.
FREDERICK GRAMMER.
Aug 21. 6

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel county, Orphans Court, August 19, 1817.

On application by petition of Philemon Plummer, jun. executor of the last will and testament of Stephen Matthews, late of Anne Arundel county deceased, it is ordered that he 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 Political Intelligencer.
John Gassaway, Reg. Wills,
for A. A. County.

Notice is hereby given,

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 Stephen Matthews 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 2d day of October next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 19th day of August, 1817.
Philemon Plummer, jr. ex'r.
Aug. 21. 6

NEW ACADEMY.

S. BARSTOW & S. C. GRIFFIN,
Would inform the citizens of Annapolis, and its vicinity, that they have just opened an Academy, for the reception of pupils of both sexes, in the southern part of this city, in the house lately occupied by Mr. C. Wallace, where they will teach the various branches of education commonly taught in Academies and Colleges, according to the most modern and approved systems. Particular attention will be paid to the government, manners and morals of the students.
Sept. 11. 3 3w.*

NOTICE.

An election will be held at the several election districts in Anne-Arundel county, on the first Monday of October next, for four delegates to represent said county in the legislature of Maryland.
R. Welch, of Ben. shff.
A. A. County.
Sept. 16. 2

Land for Sale.

The subscriber will sell at public sale, on Tuesday 30th September next, on the premises, the plantation formerly the residence of Richard Green, being part of Anne-Arundel Manor, near Pig Point, containing 456 acres of good land. Any person wishing to view the land previous to the day of sale, will be shewn it by Mr. Cephas Ward, who lives on the premises. Terms will be made known on the day of sale, or on application to the subscriber. Sale to commence at eleven o'clock.
John H. Tillard.
Sept. 11. 3

Chancery Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court of Maryland, in the case of David Weems, vs. John O'Reilly, and others, the subscriber will offer at public sale, on Friday the third day of October next, if fair, if not the next fair day thereafter, at Mrs. Susanna Miles' Tavern, at the hour of eleven o'clock, a Negro Man named Toney. The terms of sale are, that the purchaser shall give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, with interest, within 12 months from the day of sale.
Robt. Welch, of Ben. Trustee.
Sept. 11. 1817. 3

MRS. ROBINSON,

Having rented the large and commodious stable, in the immediate neighborhood of her Boarding House, to a skillful and attentive Ostler, gentlemen who may be disposed to favour her with their patronage, may rely with the most entire confidence upon having their horses carefully attended to. Mrs. R. will accommodate Ladies and Gentlemen with boarding by the day, week, month or year—Her house, formerly occupied by Mr. William Brewer, and immediately opposite the Farmers Bank of Maryland, is conveniently situated for gentlemen who may have business with the courts or public offices. Mrs. R. will use every exertion to give satisfaction to those who may favour her with their patronage.
Sept. 11. 3 tf.

PROPOSALS,
FOR PUBLISHING BY SUBSCRIPTION,
AN ORIGINAL WORK,
TO BE ENTITLED
A JOURNAL
of the loss of the
BRIG COMMERCE,
of Hartford (Ct.)—Capt. RILEY;
OF THE CAPTIVITY OF CAPTAIN RILEY,
who was for two months a Slave,
AMONGST THE ARABS;
and of the
Slavery and Sufferings of the Author
FOR NINETEEN MONTHS,
Among the same People;
with accounts of the
MANNERS, CUSTOMS, & HABITS,
and a
DESCRIPTION OF THE COUNTRY
OF THE ARABS.
BY ARCHIBALD ROBINS.

THE narratives and journals of *Travellers, Adventurers, the Shipwrecked* and *Prisoners*, are often told with exaggerations, and not unfrequently condemned as deceiving, rather that informing the world.—The author of the proposed JOURNAL is a citizen of Connecticut, and one of the suffering crew of Captain RILEY. He has seen life in a sphere uncommon to his countrymen—he has endured miseries uncommon to human nature. By the blessings of a merciful Providence he has survived to detail his sufferings to the world. If truth will excite astonishment, and even occasion incredulity, he cannot help it: but he is resolved to tell a plain unvarnished tale of extreme suffering—of the manners, customs and habits of the extraordinary people among whom he endured it. He will submit it to the world, hoping that the liberality of the public will, in a small degree, compensate him for his suffering, by reading the tale of it.

TERMS.

I. The work shall constitute a duodecimo volume of about three hundred pages, to be handsomely bound.

II. The price to subscribers will be one dollar.

III. Those who procure *twelve* subscribers, and become responsible for the payments shall have a *thirteenth gratis.* Subscribers on papers to be returned to *William S. Marsh*, Hartford, by the first day of October next,

☞ *Subscriptions received at this office.*
August 14.

JAMES SHEPHARD,

Next door to Mr. Wm. Duvall's grocery Store on the Dock.

Informs his friends and the public generally, that he still carries on the Tailoring Business in all its branches. He has on hand an assortment of Cloths, Waistcoating, &c. which he will make up in the most fashionable style and on the most moderate terms. He has, as usual, an assortment of
READY MADE CLOATHS,
Which he will dispose of on moderate terms. Those disposed to purchase coarse cloathing, ready made, will find it to their advantage to give him a call.
Sept. 18 2 eow3t.

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This is to give notice,

That the subscribers of Anne-Arundel county hath obtained from the orphans court of said county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Margaret Sheppard, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, therefore all persons who have claims against said estate are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated and according to law, and all those who are in any manner indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to
John Miller, } ex'rs.
Peter Miller, }
Sept. 11. 3w*

A FEW COPIES OF THE
Laws of Maryland,
PASSED DECEMBER SESSION
1816.
May be had at this Office—Price
$1 50
April 10.