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UBLIC SALE.

of April next, if fair, if not fair day thereafter, on the , part of two racts of Land,

han's Rest and Williams containing 99 3 4 acres.

These lands lie adjoinwaters of Stoney creek, about in woodland, and the greater closed under a chesnut fence. I is adapted to the growth of d rve, and most kinds of early stuffs, and is convenient to the stuffs, and is convenient to the ore market. The improvements of formation with suntant as many orchard of apple and a small orchard of apple and trees. The above lands will confirm a credit of twelve months, reliaser giving bond, with apsecurities, withinterest thereon the day of sale. Sale to combat 11 o'clock

at 11 o'clock Charles Waters, Trustee.

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#### ruland. ROCLAMATION.

ereas NEGRO DICK, in the emof a certain Charles Shriver, has charged with committing a Raje body of a certain Elizabeth Atn, of Anne-Arundel county, on venty-fifth day of February last: whereas, it is of the greatest imnce to society that the perpetra such a crime should be brought ndign punishment, I have there-hought proper to issue this my amation, and do, by and with the e and consent of the Council, offer ard of TWO HUNDRED DOL S. to any person who shall appreand deliver to the sheriff of any ty in this State the said NEGRO

wen under my hand, and the Seal ne State of Maryland, this 18th of March, in the year of our Lory thousand eight hundred and eigh

C. RIDGELY, of Hampt. His Excellency's command, NINIAN PINKNEY. Clerk of the Council.

rdered, That the foregoing procla ion be published in the Maryland ette, Federal Relican. Fr derick-Town Herald, the ch Light, Lilegany Federalist, and ton Gozelia, ance a week for the ce of four weeks.

tate of Maryland, sc. ne-Arundel county, Orphans Court,

February 28, 1818. application by petition of John ad, administrator of Sarah Maccute of A. A. County, deceased, it is lere that he give the notice re red by law for creditors to exhi-their claims against the said de-sed, and that the same be published ce in each week, for the space of successive weeks, in the Maryland zette and Political Intelligencer. . John Gassaway, Reg. Wills,

Notice is nereby given,

A. A. County.

That the subscriber of Anne-Aruncounty, hath obtained from the orcounty of A. A. county, in Marymd, letters of administration on the
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FOR STOCK For the best Bull raised la Mary

- the best Milch Cow, with Calf by her side Calf by her side, 4

- the best steer, that more than four years old, the best pair of working attitude the best rain of the long world,

the two best Ewes and Lambs of the long wooled freed, the two second best Ewes and Lambs of do. the two best Eyes and Lamb

of the Merino breed, the two best Ewes and Lambs of the Barbary do. the two best Pigs, not less than

4, and not more than 8 months old. the best work Horse, not more than 6 years,

the best Saddle Horse, not more than 8 years, the best Colt, not more than

3 years old, No animal will be entitled to prezium unless raised and owned, at the time of exhibition, by the person offering

the same. For Household Mannfactures. For the best knit thread Stockings for men, of large size, not less

than 2 pair,

the second best knit thread stockings for men, of large size, not less than 2 pair,

- the best knit thread Gloves for men, of large size, not less than 2 pair, - the second best knit Gloves of

thread for men, of large size, not less than 2 pair, FOR INVENTIONS.

To the person who shall exhibit the best Plough for common purposes, of an improved construction, and of his own invention,

To the person who shall exhibit the best constructed plough, of his own invention, for ploughing in small grain of any kind To the person who shall exhibit any other agricultural implement of his own invention, which shall in the opinion of the judges deserve a reward. Any sum the

judges may order. FOR EXPERIMENTS.

For the best information, the result of actual experience, for preventing damage to crops of wheat by the Hessian fly,

For the hest information, the result of actual experience, for preventing damage to crops of ladan Corn by the Grub or Cut worm,

For the greatest weight of best Tobacco cured by fire, the produce of twenty five plants,

For the greatest weight of best Tobacco cured without fire, the produce of twenty-five plants,

Persons who intend offering which or matters for premiums, and should not be able to have them prepared in time for the exhibition in June and are invited to bring them forward is exhibition at the meeting of the base in December next.

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March 5, 1818. a.

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IN COUNCIL. March.13, 1812. Ordered, That the Act passed at eember session eighteen hundred nd seventeen, entitled, An act to preent the unlawful exportation of neroes and mulattoes, and to alter and mend the laws concerning runaways, and Gazette at Annapolis, the Federal arette and Federal Republican at limore, the l'rederick town Herald, be Torch Light at Hager's-town, the Vestern Herald at Cumberland, and ne Easton Gazette. By order.

NINIAN PINKNEY. Clerk of the Council. AN ACT o prevent the unlawful exportation of

negroes and mulattoes, and to alter and amend the laws concerning run-

Whereas, the laws heretofore enactfor preventing the kidnapping of ee negroes and mulattoes, and of insporting out of this state negroes d mulattoes entitled to their freedom ter a term of years, have been found afficient to restrain the commission such crimes and misdemeanors; and hath been found moreover, that sernts and sinves have been seduced om the service of their masters and mers, and fraudulently removed out this state; and that the children of negroes and mulattoes have been daspped from their masters, protecrs and parents, and transported to le to prevent therefore such heinous fences, and to punish them when com-

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General

sembly of Maryland, That from and er the publication of this act; no rson shall sell or dispose of any sernt or slave, who is or may be entitto freedom after a term of years. after any particular time, or upon contingency, knowing the said sert or slave to be entitled to freedom aforesaid, to any person who shall the at the time of such sale a bona le resident of this state, and who has t been a resident therein for the ace of at least one year next precedsuch sale, or to any person whomver who shall be procured, engaged employed to purchase servants or ives for any other person not being lent as aforesaid, and if any per claiming, possessing, or being enled to such servant or slave, shall or dispose of him or her to any son who is not a resident as afore knowing that such person is a resident as aforesaid, or to anv on who shall be procured, engaged employed, to purchase servants or for any other person not beso resident, knowing the perso buying or receiving such serpt or slave to be so procured, ened or employed, or who shall dispose of such servant or slave for onger term of years, or for a longer than he or she is bound to serve. ry such person making any such or disposition contrary to the aning and intention of this act, shall liable to indictment in the county rt of the county where such seller llers shall reside, or sale he made, ea conviction shall be sentenced to ergo confinement in the penitentialor a term not exceeding two years, rding to the discretion of the court; such servant or slave who may been sold contrary to the provisi of this act, to any person who is resident as aforesaid, or to any m who shall be procured, engaged mployed, to purchase servants or es for any other person not a resias aforesaid, shall be sold by the r of the court for the time he or may have to serve, for the benefit he county where such conviction be liad, or for the use of the may

riction shall be had in Baltimore And be it enacted, That if any on who is not a bona fide resident his state, and who has not resided ein for the space of at least one next preceding such purchase, purchase or receive on any conany such servant or slave, who is ay be entitled to freedom as afore knowing that such servant or is entitled to freedom as aforesaid. any person whomsoever who be procured, engaged or employ opurchase servants or plaves, for other person not being resident, as said, shall purchase or receive on confract any such servant or slave

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aleve ont of the state, every such person making any such purchase or contract, contrary to the meaning of this act, shall be liable to be indicted in any county court in this state where he may be found, and on conviction shall undergo continement in the penitentiary for a term not exceeding two years, and such slave or slaves shall be sold by order of the court for the unexpired time of their servitude, for the use of the county in which such conviction shall be had, or for the use of the mayor and city council if such conviction shall be had in Baltimore city court; provided nevertheless, that if any such person who shall have purchased or received such servant or slave, without knowing of his or her title to freedom after a term of years, or after any particular time, or upon any contingency, shall immediately after knowing there. of, give information on eath, or affirmation, to one of the justices of the peace of the county where the seller shall reside, or in the county where such person may reside, or the sale may have been made, of such sale and purchase, the person so purchasing or receiving shall not be liable to prosecution or the punishment as aforesaid.

3. And he it enacted. That no sale

of any servant or slave, who is or may

be entitled to freedom after a term of years, or after any particular time, or upon any contingency, or in whom the seller is entitled for a term of years or limited time, with the reversion in valid and effectual in law to transfer any right or title in or to such servant or slave, unless the same be in writing, under the hands and seals of both the seller, or his or her authorised agent. and the purchaser, in which the period and terms of servitude or slavery, and the interest of the seller, and also the residence of the purchaser, shall be stated, and the same be acknowledged by said purchaser and seller, or his or her authorised agent, before a justice of the peace in the county where such sale shall be made, and recorded among the records of the county court of said county, within twenty days after such acknowledgment; and if any such sale should be made, and a bill of sale so as aforesaid should not be so executed. acknowledged and recorded, or in case the true time or condition of the slavery or servitude of such servant or slave, and the residence of said purchaser, should not be therein stated, then and in such case every such servant or slave, entitled to freedom after a term of years, or after any particular time, or on any contingency, shall be thereupon free, unless the court or jury who may decide upon the question in a trial, if a petition for freedom, under the foregoing provision, shall be of the opinion that no fraud was intended by the omission of any one of the requisites aforesaid, and in case any other person shall be entitled to a reversion or remainder in said slave, then the said servant or slave shall become the ight and property of the said person entitled immediately to such reversion or remainder, in the same manner as if the event or time in which the reversion or remainder was to accrue had actually occurred, unless the court or jury who may decide upon the accrual of such remainder or reversion under the foregoing provision, shall be of the opinion that no fraud was intended by the omission of any one of the requisites aforesaid.

4. And be it enacted, That whenever any person shall purchase any slave or slaves within this state, for the purpose of exporting or removing the same beyond the limits of this state, it shall be their duty to take from the seller a bill of sale for said slave or slaves, in which the age and distinguishing marks, as nearly as may be, and the name of such slave or slaves, shall be inserted, and the same shall be acknowledged before some justice of the peace of the county where the sale shall be made, and lodged to be record-ed in the office of the clerk of the said county, within twenty days, and the clork shall immediately on the receipt thereof, actually record the same, and deliver a copy thereof, on demand, to the purchaser, with a certificate endorsed thereupon, under the seal of the county, of the same being duly record-ed, on receiving the legal fees for so recording and authenticating the same.

5. And he it enacted, That if any person who shall so have purchased any slave or slaves for exportation or removal from the state of Maryland. shall have the same in any county within this state, and information be lodged with any judge or justice of the peace, supported by oath or affirmation, that the deponent or affirment has reasonable ground to believe that such person, who shall so have such slave or slaves in his possession, is about to export and remove them from the state, contrary to law it shall be the duty of such indge or justice of the peace to proceed to the house or place where such slaves

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be, and the same are bereby, declarmand of the person or persons in whose custody the said slave or slaves may be, an inspection and examination of said slave or slaves, and also of the bills of sale for them respectively, and if upon such demand and examination no bill or bills of sale are produced for either or any such slave of slaves, or if the bills of sa'e produced shall not have been executed, acknowledged and recorded, agreeably to the provisions herein contained, that the description of any such slave or slaves shall be, in the judgment of such judge or justice of the peace false or fraudulent, then it shall be the duty of such judge or justice of the peace to cause such slave or slaves, for whom no bill of sale is produced, or for whom a false or fraudulent bill of sale is produced to go before some judge or justice of the peace of the county aforesaid, and the person or persons who has or have said slave or slaves in possession shall also appear. & enter into a recognizance before the same judge or justice of the peace, with two sufficient securities in the sum of one thousand dollars, for every such servant or slave in his, her, or their possession, without bills of sale as is herein provided for, to appear at the next county court to answer to the petition of said slave or slaves; and if such judge or justice shall have reason to suspect that such slave or slaves have been stolen by such person or persons, or received by them knowing hem to be stolen, or that they had knowingly aided therein, in such cases the recognizance shall provide for their

answering such offence; and if such person or persons, so having such slave or slaves, shall refuse or neglect to enter into such recognizance, then such judge or justice of the peace shall commit said person or persons, and such slave or slaves, to the gaol of the county; and the said judge or justice of the peace shall make return of said commitment to the county court, or Baltimore city court if then in session, and if not in session then to the next term of said courts respectively; or if such person, having entered into such recognizance, shall refuse to appear a greeably thereto, or it having appeared it shall appear that such slave or slaves is or are entitled to treedom, then the court shall adjudge them free, and it said court shall adjudge them to be slaves for life, or for a term of years, and it shall appear that said slave or slaves shall have been purchased with intent to remove them from the state of Maryland, and no bill of sale for the same shall have been taken for such slave or slaves, or a false or fraudulent bill of sale, then the said court shall order such slave to be sold for the time such slave may have to serve for the benefit of the county, or for the mayor and city council of Baltimore. if the aforesaid proceedings should be had in Bultimore city court; but if any slave or slaves, after a term of years, or upon any contingency, then the said servant or slave shall become immediately the right and property of the said person entitled to such reversion or remainder, in the same manner as if the event or time in which the reversion or remainder was to accrue had actually occurred; Provided, that the said person, so entitled to the reversion or remainder, shall pay the the said servant or slave shall be sold for the use of the county, or the may or and city council of Baltimore, for

6. And be it enacted. That hereaf. ter when any servant or slave shall be committed to the gaol of any county in this state, as a runaway, agreeably to the laws now in force, and the notice required to be given by law by the sheriff shall have been given, and the time for their detention expired, and no person or persons shall have applied for and claimed said suspected runaway, and proved his, her, or their title to such suspected runaway, as is now required by law, it shall be the duty of the sheriff forthwith to carry such slave or slaves, before some judge of the county court, or judge of the orphans court; with his commitment, and such judge is hereby required to examine and inquire, by such means as he may deem most advisable, whether such suspected ranaway be a slave or not. and if he shall have reasonable grounds to believe that such suspected rungway is a slave. he may remand such suspected runaway to prison, to be con-

the time he or she may have been

bound to serve the person who sold

said servant or slave; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be con-

strued to extend to the case of any ci-

tizen removing from the state of Marylands with his servants and slaves,

provided such citizen shall have resi-

ded within the state one year next pre-

ceding such removal, or to any per-

son travelling with his or her servants

or slaves in or through the state, not

purchased with intent to export the

same within the meaning of this act.

the slave of any particular person, he shall cause such notice to be given by the sheriff, to such supposed owner, at he may think most advisable, but if said judge shall not have reasonable ground to believe such suspected runnway to be a slave, he shall forthwith order such suspected runaway to be released, and if no person shall apply for such suspected runaway, after he may be so remanded, within the time for which he may be remanded, and prove his, her or their title as the law now requires, the said sheriff shall, at the expiration of such time, relieve and discharge such suspected runaway, and in either case when such suspected runaway shall be discharged, the expenses of keeping such runaway in confinement shall be levied on the county as other county expenses are now le-

7. And be it enacted, That in all cases where jurisdiction, power and au thority, are given by this act to the several county courts in this state, for matters arising in said counties, the same power and jurisdiction is hereby vested exclusively in Baltimore city court, for all matters arising in Balti more county or city, and not in Baltimore county court

And be it enacted. That this law shall not take effect until after the first day of July next, and the governor and council be directed, and they are hereby directed, to publish this law once a week for six months from the passage thereof in the newspapers in which the laws or orders of this state are generally published.

#### IN COUNCIL,

March 18, 1818. Ordered, That the following Laws, passed December session, 1817, to wit: An act relating to election districts in the city of Baltimore; An act to alter such parts of the declaration of rights, the constitution and form of government, as relate to the administration of ouths in certain cases; An act to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to appointments to offices of profit and trust by the governor and council, be published once in each week, for the space of three months, in the Maryland Gazette at Annapolis, the Federal Gazette and Federai Republican at Baltimore, the Frederick town Herald, the Torch Light at Hager's-town, the Western Herald at Cumberland, and the Easton Gazette.

By order, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council.

- AN ACT Relating to Election Districts in

the city of Baltimore. Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the number and limits of election districts in the city of Baltimore shall always be the same as the

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

#### AN ACT

To alter such parts of the declaration of rights, the constitution, and form of government, as relate to the administration of oaths in certain cases.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all persons protessing the christian religion, who hold it unlawful to take an oath on any occasion, shall be allowed to make their solemn affirmation, in the manner that Quakers have heretofore been allowed to affirm, which assirmation shall be of the same avail as an oath to all

intents and purposes whatever. 2. And he it enacted. That before any such person shall be admitted as a witness or juror in any court of justice in this state, the court shall be satisfied, by competent textimony, that such person is concientiously scrupulous of taking an

3. And be it enacted, That the several clauses and sections of the led to freedom as aforesald, know may be, and such judge or justice is fined for such further or additional declaration of rights, constitution,

to the provisions of this act, shall be, and the same are hereby deolared to be, repealed and annulled, on the confirmation hereof.

An act to-alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to appointments to offices of profit and trust by

the governor and council.
Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the general assembly of Maryland, That in all appointments to be hereafter made by the executive, it shall be the duty of the governor, and he is hereby required to nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the council appoint, all such officers as are directed to be appointed by the executive, either by the constitution or laws of this state.

2. And be it enacted. That if this act 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 a part thereof, and every thing theren contained repugnant to, or inconsistent with this alteration and amendment, shall be repealed and a-

#### Notice is hereby Given,

That the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Ann-Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of John Lane, senior, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased All persons having claims against said estate are requested to pro-duce them, legally authenticated, and those indebted to make immediate payment, to

JOHN ILO. LANE, Adm'r. April 9.

#### NOTICE.

By virtue of an order from the orchans court of Anne Arnndel county, he subscriber will expose to public sale, on Friday the 24th instant, at the residence of Doc'r. Beale M. Worthington, the personal property of the late Brice Thomas Beale Worthington, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, consisting of one young Negro man, one old Negro man, and four old Negro women, and one black walnut desk. The said property will be sold on a credit of six months for all sums over twenty dollars, under that sum the eash to be paid, taking bond with good and sufficient security, with interest from the day of sale to commence on said day at 11 o'clock. William Warfield, Adm'r. D. B. N.

April 9. 9 Will Janewea.

### SUBSCRIBERS

### To Robbins' Journal,

Are informed that the work is received and ready for delivery, at the Book Store of Mr. Geo Shaw, and at the Office of the Maryland Gazette. Feb 11.

#### Sheriff's Sale.

virtue of sundry writs of fieri facias to me directed from Anne-Arun-del county court, will be exposed to del county court, will be exposed to public Sale, on Thursday the 16th day of April, at Mr. James Hunter's Tavern, in the city of Annapolis, at '11 o'clock, for Cash, all that tract or parcel of Land, lying and being in Anna-Arundel county called "The Trusty Friend," of which Gerard H Snowden is seized in fee, containing three hundred acres more or less, being taken as the property of the said Snowden to satify debts due to Will Brewer, for the use of John Golder, tuestee for the sale of the real estate of Alen Quynn, use of John Randall, and a lebt due Thomas Griffith. Thomas Griffith.
R. Welch, of Ben. Aff.

A. A. County.

## Chancery Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the court of chancery, the superinter will expose to public sale, on Friday by 24th day of April inte, on the premises, a Lot of ground near the African meeting hous, being part of a tract of land called "Actival", now in the possession of Carsar Peters 1, and Grabe his wife.

wife.

The above property will have ld for cash, to be paid on the day of sale, or in the ratheatten thereof the purchase money, and ratification of the sale, the subscriber will execute a deed—sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

Louis Gassarvay, Trustee.

April 2,