was so great, that the pro-
his Grace's carriage was
me time impeded. During
riod's villain was observed
g forward towards the spot
the Duke's carriage was st-
Fortunately, however, for
ne, his intention was frus-
by the activity of his Lord-
coachman, who whipped up
ses, and drove rapidly in the
on of the Place Vendome. It
s, notwithstanding, that the
n reached the Rue St. Ho-
before the carriage of his
arrived there, and at the mo-
it crossed, on the way to the
s Elysee, fired at the Duke;
e was his aim, and so delibe-
he act, that nothing could
resetved the life of our great
had the window of the car-
been down, which was the
ut a moment before; the hand
Grace's Aid-de-Camp being
n the holder after raising it,
a rifle ball struck the strong
glass, and shattered it to pie-
The Duke immediately, with
eatest coolness, directed the
man should be ordered to
His Grace alighted, and per-
g a figure gliding round the
r of the Rue St. Honore, with
tention, as it would appear, of
ing towards the Barriere d
e, his Grace promptly advan
pon him. The villain instant-
rted, flung the rifle from his
and with the rapidity of light-
darted towards the Thuilleries,
e gardens of whom, and over
Point Neuf, he is supposed to
made his escape.—His grace
with that collected firmness
which he is so remarkable, di-
d a few gendarmerie, who, a-
ed by the report of the rifle,
assembled on the spot, to go in
uit of him, and returned to his
age as if nothing had taken
. His grace is even reported
ve been facetious on the cir-
stance of there being no glass
reserve them from a drizzling
that was then falling, and which
sioned its being at first drawn
A considerable sensation arose
morning in consequence.—The
sians were to be seen mustering
range and grotesque groups at
arious Caffe's, and reports the
t extravagant were in circula-
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he next morning, his grace was
ted by every person of distinc-
in Paris, and the king and royal
ly have manifested the strongest
ings on the occasion.

very exertion is making to dis-
er the retreat of the assassin, &
e are permitted to leave Paris
r sun-set, nor before sun-rising,
t any time, without undergoing
rict examination by the police,
o are stationed at the several bar-
s for that purpose.

The police, it is said, have alrea-
obtained important information.
foreign officer is mentioned, a-
nst whom there are violent sus-
ions: but it will be proper to wait
something more certain on this
ject.

All the copies of the third num-
of the Sentinelle del Honneur,
ich was on sale for a few days,
ve been seized. This political
mphlet is written by M. Jouslin
la Salla, the cousin of General
rtrand, who is at St. Helena.
e Duke of Wellington is describ-
in it as an insolent pro-consul,
d the most marked endeavours are
de to direct against him the con-
mpt and hatred of the French na-
n. The author, it is said, will be
ought to trial.

It is reported here that Lord
nnaird wrote to Sir George Mur-
y, from Brussels, engaging this
stinguished officer to urge the
uke not to expose himself, as
range reports were in circulation
om this town. The Duke himself
as on horseback a part of yester-
y, followed by a single servant as
ual.

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Paris, Feb. 14.

The Duke of Wellington conti-
ued yesterday to receive the visits
the members of the Diplomatic
ody, and of the most distinguish-
d persons of the capital. A piquet
f gendarmerie has been stationed
t his Lordship's hotel.

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London, Feb. 17.

On Sunday dispatches were re-
eived at the Secretary of State's
ffice for the Colonial Department,
rom the Duke of Wellington, giv-
ng his own full detailed account of
he attempt made to assassinate him.
Immediately after Earl Bathurst had
made himself acquainted with the
contents of the dispatches, he re-
paired to Carlton-House, and laid
them before the Prince Regent, and
resumed a considerable time with
his Royal Highness. Soon after his
return, of the Noble Secretary to
his office, a Messenger was sent off
with dispatches to the Noble Duke
at Paris.

London, Feb. 19.

The Journal of the Low Coun-
tries contains the following singular
narrative:

"Some days ago, a curate in the
subburbs of Louvain, was sent to
fulfill the last duties with a sick per-
son. Having discharged them, he
returned to his own habitation. It
was night. In passing near a house,
he perceived a light, and the door
open. He entered, and what was
his surprise, at seeing a bloody corpse
stretched near the entrance. He
recognised it to be the body of the
master of the house. A little far-
ther he observed that of his unfor-
tunate wife, killed in the same man-
ner. At length by the assistance
of a light he discovered in the chim-
ney-place, legs, which appeared to
be in motion by the effect of con-
vulsive movements. It was the fe-
male servant suspended by the neck
in the last agonies of death. He
hastened to cut the cord, and with
much difficulty restored her to the
use of her senses. He interrogated
the girl respecting the circumstances
of this horrid deed: she hesitated
for some time to give any explana-
tion. At last she told the curate
that the principal author of these
assassinations was his own nephew;
she gave an account of him that the
curate could not misconceive her
description, and also described the
villains that accompanied him. Fur-
nished with this information, the
curate pursued his way to his resi-
dence; but resolved to cause his ne-
phew, with the murderers to be ar-
rested. Before he reached home he
applied to the mayor, declared to
him what he had seen and heard,
and requested him to assist him by
every means which his function
would admit of, to succeed in his
plan. The mayor with much pru-
dence, employed the measures ne-
cessary in such a case; and having
arranged the plan with the curate,
the latter returned home. He there
found his nephew, who appeared
watching for his return. "I have
had a painful visit," said he to him,
"and I want some refreshment, go
down into the cellar, and bring me
a bottle of wine, that we may par-
take of it." The nephew hesitat-
ed, and endeavoured to persuade his
uncle, that he would do better to go
to bed. "Well then, I will go to
the cellar myself," said the curate,
"since you fear to put yourself out
of the way to do me a service." In
effect he rose to execute his design,
when the nephew, with an eagerness
accompanied with excuses, told him
he was going to do what he desired.

He descended, but scarcely had
he entered, when the curate closed
the door upon him. The nephew
thought at first, that it was only a
trick, but soon after the mayor ar-
rived with an escort, and the cellar
door was opened—they found there
the nephew with fifteen brigands
companions of his crimes.—The
recognised them to be the individu-
als that the servant had described;
they were disarmed, bound and
conducted to the neighbouring pri-
son."

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From the Liverpool Mercury, Feb.
20.

Projected Voyages to the North Pole.

The four ships now fitting out at
Deptford, for a voyage to the north
pole, for the discovery of a north
west passage, are actively prepared
for their destinations. From the
superior nautical knowledge, the
gallantry, and undaunted resolution
of the officers so judiciously select-
ed for this dangerous service, the
greatest hopes are entertained of
ultimate success. It appears from
the best informed Greenland Captains, that great quantities of ice
have broken away from the north
east coast of Greenland; and one
ship made her way last year to 81
degrees. It is doubtful if the east-
ern parts of Baffin's Bay have ever
been visited; Baffin gives names to
several inlets situated there; but
his original manuscript journal and
charts, now in the possession of the
Lords of the Admiralty, no mention
or notice is taken of his ever hav-
ing past the straits. In fact, be-
yond 76 degrees on the Greenland
coast is still unknown. It is sup-
posed that the ice breaks away in
the pole during the summer, and is
driven by winds and currents to the
south, till it grounds, and thus
the barrier which Capt. Phipps
tions in his voyage. That it does
about is certain.—The sun's
during the summer solstice, ne-
cessarily on the pole, must natu-
rally create great warmth; indeed,
greater than a few degrees to the
south, where the atmosphere is cool-
ed during the night. The conjec-
ture, that the pole is clear from ice
during the summer is founded, on
that hypothesis. Sir Joseph Banks
has given every assistance in his
power to the success of this nation-
al undertaking.

The ships for the northern regi-
ons are nearly completed. The bed-
places in the cabins, &c. are so con-
structed as to be removed, & every
requisite for the construction of
barracks, will be conveyed in the
ships, should it be necessary for the
officers and crew to remain on those
inhospitable shores. An astrono-
mer also proceeds with them, with
proper mathematical instruments, a
dipping needle, &c. Provisions for
two year's consumption, and an un-
limited quantity of coals are also
embarked.

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From the Albany Argus, April 14.

SINGULAR PRESERVATION.

On Friday last, two lads, one a
son of Mr. P. Van Loon, and the
other a son of Mr. J. Heermance,
about eight or ten years old, fell in-
to the river, which was very high
and muddy, at the upper end of the
steam boat wharf. The latter was
extricated from the water without
much delay; but the former, altho'
two or three boats put off for his
relief, was not discovered for some
time, and it was believed he had
gone to the bottom, until the men
in one of the boats went to take up
a hat, which was seen floating near
the ferry, when behold, the boy was
found suspended from it, though in
an apparently lifeless state. The
buoyancy of the hat and of the air
in its crown, had kept the body from
sinking to the bottom. By the ju-
dicious management pursued under
the direction of Dr. Shaw, we are
happy to add, and which was persev-
ered in for nearly two hours, a re-
suscitation of life was happily ef-
fected.

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From the Boston Intelligencer.

Prevention of Mildew in Peach
Trees.—A gentleman in England
has discovered a method of prevent-
ing mildew in peach trees, which has
never failed of success in an experi-
ence of nine years. In January &
February, if the trees are in a sick
state, (the months of March or
April in New England will answer
well,) take away all the mould
from the roots as carefully as possi-
ble, and put in its place, fresh rot-
ted turf from an old pasturage with
out any dung—and the trees will
not only recover their health but
produce a crop of fine swelled fruit.

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St. Johns, (N. F.) March 3.—We
have the melancholy task in this
week's paper to announce to the pub-
lic the death of our worthy govern-
or, Vice-Admiral Pickmore. His
Excellency, by the King's commis-
sion, will be succeeded in his office
by Capt. John Bowker, the senr. na-
val officer upon this station.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And for Sale, at this Office,

The Laws of Maryland,

Passed December Session, 1817.

Price—$1 50.

WANTED,

by the Subscriber, this Spring,

A QUANTITY OF

Tanners' Bark,

Baltimore Prices.

JOHN HYDE.

Annapolis, April 23, 1818. 3w.

N. J. WATKINS,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

has just received an elegant assort-
ment of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vest
ings of various qualities and prices,
suitable for the present and the ap-
proaching season.

AMONG WHICH ARE,

Superfine French and English blue
Cloths,
black, brown, mixed and other colours,
black, blue, mixed, light and buff Cas-
simeres,
Satteens, Bombazettes, and other
goods suitable for summer wear.
All of which will be disposed of up
on reasonable terms, or made up in the
fashionable manner, at the short-
est notice. Those disposed to purchase
are invited to call.

April 16. 2. 6w.

GIG FOR SALE.

The subscriber has an excellent se-
cond hand Gig, with Plated Harness,
which he will sell low.

J. H. SLEMAKER.

Annapolis, April 9, 1818. 3w

"Homines ad deos nulla re propius accedunt, quam salutem hominibus dando."

"I Jemmy Wright,
"Shave as WELL as any man—
"Almost, not quite."

Unlike this creature, who could at the utmost boast of nothing more than abilities which were *equalled* by those of his contemporaries,

WE, WM. CATON,

Conscious of our *superiority* over the rest of our *barbar*-ous companions, hereby proclaim ourself

MOST SUBLIME GRAND MASTER

Of all the *Tonsors, Barbiers, Friseurs and Shavers,*

IN THE KNOWN WORLD,

And declare, that we will shave, cut, curl and weave hair, at our Grand Lodge, bearing the sign of the Golden Eagle, two doors above the post-office and one below Mr. Baldwin's tavern, in a style far BETTER than any one of our order on the terraqueous globe, not excepting the polished friseur of the Ex-emperor Napoleon, or the spruce whisker curler of the Prince Regent, both of whom may *hobble* with tolerable decency through the duties of their respective offices, but have never, by that *application* and *study* which is necessary to qualify a man for the exalted station which we claim, plunged into all the *mysteries* and beauties which belong to our most honourable profession. This however may be ascribed to an indifference to their fellow-creatures good; the sole object, we must aver, which urged us to the attainment of that perfection of which we now boast.

We consider it superfluous to enter into a farther detail of our superior skill, as all who are acquainted with our former celebrity will readily acknowledge, "That the *shop* was our field of fame, and *wigs* our first delight."

"The meteor tongs of CATON
Shall yet terrific burn,
Till rude and tangled heads depart
And the curl of grace return,
Then, then, ye barber warriors
Our song and feast shall flow
To the fame of my name
When the beard has ceased to grow,
When the knotted locks are seen no more
And the beard has ceased to grow."

Done in Annapolis, this 23d day of April, A D 1818, at our Grand Lodge before mentioned; where may constantly be had on the most accommodating terms, Chemical Blue and Red mixed Wash Balls to soften and smooth the skin. Shaving Soap, exquisitely sweet Perfumes, imperial Lip Salve to heal chapped lips, Dentifrice to whiten and preserve the teeth, Oils to remove dandruff from the head, to make the hair grow, and to prevent its turning gray; and to be brief, every thing calculated to exterminate ugliness, and preserve the beauty of the *belle*, and the fine appearance of the *beau*.

New & Cheap

CASH STORE,

At the Corner of Market Space and Corn-Hill street.

RICHARD RIDGELY,

Respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has just returned from PHILADELPHIA, with an assortment of

Spring Goods,

which he will dispose of for CASH ONLY; he wishes it expressly understood, that he intends confining himself to the cash business exclusively, without respect of persons.

March 28. 4 6w.

ROMULUS

Will stand to cover Mares this season at Mr. H. Ridout's Farm, on the north side of Severn River, at the moderate price of THREE DOLLARS per Mare, the money to be paid by the first day of July next, otherwise four dollars will be demanded. It is deemed sufficient to mention, that Romulus derives his pedigree by the maternal line, from Col. Tasker's old Selima, & by the paternal line from Col. Tayloe's celebrated horse Medley. Good pasturage will be furnished Mares at 25 cents per week, but no responsibility for escapes or other accidents.

RICHARD BALL,
Manager.

April 16. 2. 6w.

CHEAP CARRIAGES,

Jona. Hutton,

STILL CONTINUES THE

Coach & Harness Making Business,

At his Old Stand, in Corn-Hill-street, where he will thankfully receive and punctually execute all orders for work with which he may be favoured. He pledges himself that all work which may be put into his hands, shall not only be made up of the best materials and with strength, but shall likewise be as elegantly and completely finished as any done in this state; and he ventures to affirm, that he can make carriages of every description, cheaper than any sold in Baltimore, yet of as good quality. Since his prices are far below those now kept up, in Baltimore, all persons who may want work done, are invited to give him a call, make themselves more particularly acquainted with his terms, and then determine whether it will not be to their advantage to have their work done by him.

N. B. He has on hand a handsome GIG for sale.

April 16. 2 3w.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel county, Orphans Court, April 14, 1818.

On application by petition of John Black, administrator of Christopher Black, late of A. A. 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 A. A. county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Christopher Black, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 28th day of May next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 14th day of April 1818

John Black, adm'r.

April 16. 2

A Large Fishing Batteau Lost.

On the 15th of last March my fishing batteau got adrift from my landing at Swan Point, near Rock-Hall in Kent county, the wind at N. E. probably would drive her on shore between the Bodkin and Annapolis, unless taken up by some vessel in the Bay. Three of the oars are of Black Walnut with sabre blades and had pieces of white pine nailed on the squares to make them balance better, the fourth is an old pine oar. The length of the batteau supposed to be about 27 feet; built in Baltimore about 18 months past. Twenty Dollars reward will be given to any person that will bring her safe to me at Swan Point.

Arthur Tilghman Jones.

The Editors of the Federal Republican and Patriot, at Baltimore, will publish the above once a week for three weeks, & send their accounts in to Mr. Jas. Barroll for payment.

April 9. 3 3w

By his Excellency Charles Ridgely, of Hampton, Governor of the State of Maryland.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas NEGRO DICK, in the employ of a certain Charles Shriver, has been charged with committing a Rape on the body of a certain Elizabeth Atkinson, of Anne-Arundel county, on the twenty-fifth day of February last: And whereas, it is of the greatest importance to society that the perpetrator of such a crime should be brought to condign punishment, I have therefore thought proper to issue this my Proclamation, and do, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, offer a reward of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS, to any person who shall apprehend and deliver to the sheriff of any county in this State the said NEGRO DICK.

Given under my hand, and the Seal of the State of Maryland, this 18th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

C. RIDGELY, of Hampt.

By His Excellency's command,
NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

Ordered, That the foregoing proclamation be published in the Maryland Gazette, Federal Gazette, Federal Republican, Frederick-Town Herald, the Torch Light, Allegany Federalist, and Easton Gazette, once a week for the space of four weeks.

March 19.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will offer at Public Sale, on Saturday the 25th April instant, at the late residence of James Price, deceased, near Lyon's creek bridge,

The Personal Estate

of said James Price, consisting of Negroes, Stock, Plantation Utensils, Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c. Terms of sale—for all sums over twenty dollars a credit of six months, the purchaser giving bond, with good security; under that sum the cash to be paid.

LEONARD GARY, adm'r.

April 2. ts.

Farm for Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale the plantation whereon he now resides, containing about two hundred acres of land more or less, lying immediately on South River, near London town, adjoining the farm of James M'Culloch Esq. The soil is equal to any in the neighbourhood, and is well adapted to the growth of Indian corn, wheat and tobacco; plaster of paris also acts upon it to considerable advantage. There is an apple orchard of about five hundred trees, which produce fruit in great abundance, from five to six thousand gallons of cider can be made annually. There is also other fruit trees of almost every kind of selected fruit, which yield abundantly. The farm contains a sufficiency of wood for its support. The houses are indifferent, a new frame however has been recently put up, which may be finished so as to make an excellent dwelling house. One thousand dollars must be paid in hand, when the sale is made; for the balance the terms will be accommodating. If this property is not sold at private sale before the first day of May next, (of which notice will be given,) it will on that day be offered at public sale to the highest bidder.

JOHN B. ROBINSON.

April 2. 4

~~100 Dollars Reward.~~

Runaway from the Farm of Major Osborn S. Harwood, on South river, about twelve months since, a yellow girl named TOMSEY, well known in that neighbourhood. The above Girl was purchased by Mr. Green H. Scott, of North Carolina of Major Harwood, for the subscriber. The above reward will be given on her being secured in any gaol in the United States, so that I get her again. Address to

JOEL SMITH,
Granville county North Carolina,
Williamsburg Post Office.

April 9. 3w

Upper Marlborough,

November 3d, 1817.

Agreeably to public notice by the Censors, a meeting of the Members of the Faculty was held at Major Bowling's Tavern, Upper Marlborough; when Dr. Samuel Franklin was called to the chair, and Dr. J. B. Semmes appointed secretary; and the following resolutions were submitted and unanimously carried:

1st. Resolved, That in the opinion of the Members of the Faculty present, that it is expedient to organize a Medical Society for Prince George's county.

2d. Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to draft a Constitution for the government of said Society, and that they report at the next meeting of the Faculty.

3d. Resolved, That Doctors B. J. Semmes Samuel Franklin, and J. D. Barrette, be the committee.

4th. Resolved, That the next Meeting of the Faculty be held at Major Bowling's Tavern, Upper Marlborough, the second Monday in May next.

5th. Resolved, That the proceedings of this Meeting be published; for the information of the Faculty, and that they are hereby invited to attend the next meeting.

Samuel Franklin, Chairman.

B. J. Semmes, Secretary.

Dec. 4, 1817. 1.D.J.F.M.3A

Farmers Bank of Maryland,

24th March, 1818.

The President and Directors of the Farmers Bank of Maryland have declared a dividend of 4 per cent. on the stock of said Bank, for six months, ending the first and payable on or after the sixth of April next, 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, on the exhibition of powers of attorney, or by correct simple order.

By order of the Board,

JONA. PINKNEY, Cash.

March 26.

☞ The editors of the Federal Gazette and American, Baltimore; and Maryland Republican, Annapolis are requested to publish the above advertisement once a week for three weeks, and transmit their accounts to the Bank for payment. 5

The Agricultural Society

OF MARYLAND,

Intend to offer in Premiums, the following sums, and announce to the Public their wish to have an exhibition of Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Horses, Implements of Husbandry, and Household Manufactures, in the City of Annapolis, on the *second Wednesday of June next*, and they offer the following premiums:

FOR STOCK.

For the best Bull raised in Maryland,	$10
— the best Milch Cow, with a Calf by her side,	8
— the second best do. with do.	6
— the best steer, not more than four years old,	8
— the best pair of working cattle,	8
— the best ram of the long wooled breed,	4
— the two best Ewes and Lambs of the long wooled breed,	6
— the two second best Ewes and Lambs of do.	4
— the two best Ewes and Lambs of the Merino breed	5
— the two best Ewes and Lambs of the Barbary do.	5
— the two best Pigs, not less than 4, and not more than 8 months old,	5
— the best work Horse, not more than 6 years,	6
— the best Saddle Horse, not more than 8 years,	5
— the best Colt, not more than 3 years old,	5

No animal will be entitled to premium unless raised and owned, at the time of exhibition, by the person offering the same.

For Household Manufactures.

For the best knit thread Stockings for men, of large size, not less than 2 pair,	$3
— the second best knit thread stockings for men, of large size, not less than 2 pair,	2
— the best knit thread Gloves for men, of large size, not less than 2 pair,	2
— the second best knit Gloves of thread for men, of large size, not less than 2 pair,	1

FOR INVENTIONS.

To the person who shall exhibit the best Plough for common purposes, of an improved construction, and of his own invention,	$10
To the person who shall exhibit the best constructed plough, of his own invention, for ploughing in small grain of any kind	8
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,	$10
For the best information, the result of actual experience, for preventing damage to crops of Indian Corn by the Grub or Cut worm,	8
For the greatest weight of best Tobacco cured by fire, the produce of twenty five plants,	5
For the greatest weight of best Tobacco cured without fire, the produce of twenty-five plants,	4

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

The claim of every candidate for premiums, is to be accompanied with, and supported by certificates of respectable persons, of competent knowledge of the subject: and it is required, that the matters for which premiums are offered, be delivered in without names, or any intimation to whom they belong; that each particular thing be marked in what manner the claimant thinks fit; such claimant sending with it a paper sealed up, having on the outside a corresponding mark, and on the inside the claimant's name and address.

All articles and matters to be offered for premiums, must be sent to the care of the Secretary, the day before the day of the exhibition.

The Society reserve to themselves the power of giving, in every case, either the one or the other of the premiums, as the articles or performance, shall be adjudged to deserve; or of withholding both if there be no merit; yet the candidates may be assured that the Society will always be disposed to judge liberally of their several claims.

The Society regret that their present funds will not enable them to offer more liberal premiums.

All persons who are disposed to make any communication upon Agricultural subjects, are invited to address them to the Corresponding Committee of the Agricultural Society of Maryland, in Annapolis.

Richard Harwood, of Thos.
Secretary.

March 5, 1818.