Sheriff's Sale rirtue of sundry writs of merito me directed, from the court of is and Anne-Arundel' county will be exposed to public sale, on the 19th day of June, at Mr. Hunter's Tavern. in the city of olis, at 11 o'clock, for Cash, alf tht, title, interest and claim, of B. Robinson, of and to all that or parcel of Land whereon the ohn B. Robinson now resides, Poplar Neck, containing 200 a-f land, more or less, being seized ken to satisfy debts due to Mor-Steuart, use of Blenezer Thomas, f Thomas H. Bowie, and a debt B. Welch. of Ben. shiff.
A. A. County, lachel Steuart, use James Beck.

all whom it may Concern.

irence Thomsen, esq. having proto the Governor an Exequator d by the President of the United and staled with the seal of the States, recognizing him as Vice ol of his Danish Mijesty for the of Baltimore-Ordered that the recognition be published for the nation and government of the peo of this State. Given under my and the seal of the State of Ma d. tois eighth day of May, in ear of our Lord one thousand eight G RIDGELY, of Hampton.

he Governor, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council.

## AMES MONROE,

dent of the United States of Ame-

all whom it may Concern, urence Thomsen, Esquire having uced to me his commission as Vice sul of His Danish Majesty for the of Baltimore I do hereby reize him as such, and declare him to exercise and enjoy such func d to Vice Consuls of the most faed nations in the United States. testimony whereof. I have caused e letters to be made patent, and cal of the United States to be here-

affixed. Given under my hand at city of Washington, the twentieth of April, A. D. 1818, and of the pendence of the United States of erica, the forty-second.

JAMES MONROE. the President,

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS,

Secretary of State.

rdered, that the foregoing be pub ed eight times in the Federal Ga c and Telegraph at Baltimore, the yland Gazette, the Frederick town ald, the Torch Light, the Allegany eralist and the Easton Monitor. lay 21.

### FOR SALE

for a term of five years, NEGRO ANK, the property of the subscri-Frank is a Baker by profession. n excellent waller. For term ly to the subscriber.
Frederick Grammer.

50 Dollars Reward. conded from the subscriber, on th of April, a Mulatto LAD,

out 17 years of age, of a good countance, modest manners, & well made,

sance, model manners, & well made, bugh rather law of his age. He has en brought up Groom & Gardener, d went off in his stable clother, a larse dark round bout jacket, drab loured country cloth troveers, and an hat with a crape round it. Whoer apprehends the said ad, & secures m in any gaol so that get him alin, shall receive the above reward, d reasonable charges for bringing m home.

J. T. SHAAFF.
George-Town, (D. C. ) May 14, 1818

Thereditors of the Federal Gatitle & for cican will insert the above
vice a few of two weeks, & forward
eir bills to this office.

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re informed that the work is received nd ready for delivery, at the Book tore of Mr. Geo Shaw, and at the ffice of the Maryland Gazette

## The Agricultural Society OF MARYLAND

Intend to offer in Premining, the is Intend to offer in Premining, the fallowing same, and announce to the hall to their wise to have an exhibition of Cattle, Shep, Hogg, Horses, Impaments of Husbandry, and Honebol Manufactures, in the City of Americality, on the second Nednesday of sua and they offer the fallowing periods. next, and they offer the following pre

FOR STOCK . For the best Bull raised in Mary.

the best faileh Cow, with a calf by her side.

The second best do, with do the second best do, with do the second best do, with do the best steer, not more than four years and .

The best rain of the long wooled breed.

The two best twee and Lambs of the long wooled best twee and Lambs of do.

The two best fawes and Lambs of the Merino breed,

the two best fawes and Lambs of the Barbary do.

The two best Pigs, not less than 4, and not more than 8.

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 with the entitled to prezion un unless raised and owned, at the time of exhibition, by the person officier

For Household Manufactures. 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.

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men, of large size, not less than
2 pair.

2 pair,

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

FOR INVENTIONS. To the person who shall exhibit the best Plough for common purposes, of an improved con-struction, and of his own invention.

o the person who shall exhibit the best constructed plough, of his own invertion, for plunghing 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 de-serve 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

For the best information, the result of actual experience, for pre-venting damage to crops of ladi-en Corn by the Grub or Cut

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

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

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The claim of cory candidate for premiums, is to be accompanied with and supported by dertificates of the pectable persons, of competent knowledge of the subject; and it is required that the matters for which premium are offered, be delivered in with names, or any intime on towhem the belong; that each patientar thinks fit; such claiment sending with the inside a corresponding mark, and the inside the claimant's name and address. dress.

All articles and makers to be to ed for premiums, must be sent left eare of the Secretary, the day of the day of the exhibition.

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All persons who a c disposed to many communication open Agricultural by the Corresponding Committed the Agricultural & clety of larger in Annapolls.

Richard Harwood, of Tit Scorto

# MARYLAND GAZETTE AND POLITICAL INTELLIGENCER.

have been stolen by such person or

persons, or received by them knowing

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 of 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 if having appeared

it shall appear that such slave or slaves

is or are entitled to freedom, then the court shall adjudge them free, and if

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 fraudu-

lent 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 Baltimore 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 imme-

diately 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 re-

version or remainder was to accrue had actually occurred; Provided, that

for the use of the county, or the may-

or and city council of Baltimore, for

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 Maryland 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

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 re

quired to be given by law by the she-riff shall have been given, and the time for their detention expired, and no per-

son 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 orphan-

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 runaway be a slave or not,

and if he shall have reasonable grounds

to believe that such suspected runa-

way is a slave, he may remand such

same within the meaning of this act.

them to be stolen, or that they had

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JONAS GREEN,

SHURCH-STREET, ANNAPOLIS. Price - Three Dollars per Annum.

IN COUNCIL, March 18, 1819.

Ordered, That the Act passed at December session eighteen hundred and serenteen, entitled, An act to prereat the unlawful exportation of nemes and mulattoes, and to alter and mend the laws concerning runaways, kepiblished once in each week, for space of six months, in the Maryand Clazette at Annapolis, the Federal inette and Federal Republican at more, the Frederick town Herald. he Toron Light at Hager's-town, the evern Herald at Cumberland, and he Eiston Gazette.

By order, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council. AN ACT

To prevent the unlawful exportation of more and mulattees, and to alter and amend the laws concerning run-

Whereas, the laws heretofore enactd for preventing the kidnapping of e no croes and mulattoes, and of ansporting out of this state negroes nulatice- entitled to their freedom ter a term of years, have been found afficient to restrain the commission sicherimes and misdemeanors; and hath been found moreover, that serints and slaves have been seduced om the service of their masters and mers, and fraudulently removed out this state; and that the children of regroes and mulattoes have been lapped from their masters, protecmand parents, and transported to tant places, and sold as slaves for fe; 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 ter the publication of this act, no son shall sell or dispose of any seror slave, who is or may be entit to freedom after a term of years after any particular time, or upon contingency, knowing the said ser-ster slave to be entitled to freedom afore-aid, to any person who shall be at the time of such sale a bona resident of this state, and who has een a resident therein for the he of at least one year next precedsuch sale, or to any person whomrer who shall be produced, engaged played, to purchase servants or dent as aforesaid, and if any per diming possessing, or being to such servant or slave, shall or dispose of him or her to any on who is not a resident as afored knowing that such person is taresident as aforesaid, or to any n who shall be procured, engaged aployed, to purchase servants or for any other person not beso resident, knowing the perto buying or receiving such ry such person making any such or disposition contrary to the ning and intention of this act, shall lable to indictment in the county in of the county where such seller ellers shall reside, or sale be made. don conviction shall be sentenced to dergo confinement in the penitentia-for a term not exceeding two years, ording 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 on who shall be procured, engaged employed, to purchase servants or ves for any other person not a resiat as aforesaid, shall be sold by the ter of the court for the time he or my have to serve, for the benefit the county where such conviction Il be had, or for the use of the may-

And be it enacted, That if any sen who is not a bona fide resident this state, and who has not resided tein for the space of at least one next preceding such purchase, purchase or receive on any conany such servant or slave, who is may be entitled to freedom as aforeknowing that such servant or isentitled to freedom as aforesaid, any person whomsoever who be procured, engaged or employ o purchase servants or slaves for ther person not being resident as esaid, shall purchase or receive on contract any such servant or slave

and city council of Baltimore if the

riction shall be had in Baltimore

led to freedom as aforesaid, with an intention to transport such servant or slave out 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 confinement 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 thereof, give information on oath, 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 be 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 some other person or persons, shall be 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 right and property of the said per-on 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

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 clerk 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 recorded, on receiving the legal fees for so

recording and authenticating the same. 5. And be 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 depenent or affirmant 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 judge or justice of the peace to proceed to the house or place where such slaves the house or place where such such such funded for such further or additional

ing that such servant or slave is entit- hereby empowered and required to en- time as he may judge right and proter into any such house or place where per; and if he shall have reason to besuch slave or slaves may be, and to de leve that such suspected runaway is mand of the person or persons in whose the slave of any particular person, he custody the said slave or slaves may shall cause such notice to be given by the sheriff, to such supposed owner, as be, an inspection and examination of said slave or slaves, and also of the bills he may think most advisable, but if of sale for them respectively, and if said judge shall not have reasonable upon such demand and examination no ground to believe such suspected runabill or bills of sale are produced for way to be a slave, he shall forthwith either or any such slave or slaves, or if order such suspected runaway to be re-leased, and if no person shall apply for the bills of sale produced shall not have been executed, acknowledged and resuch suspected runaway, after he may be so remanded, within the time for corded, agreeably to the provisions herein contained, that the descripwhich he may be remanded, and prove tion of any such slave or slaves shall his, her or their title as the law now be, in the judgment of such judge or requires, the said sheriff shall, at the justice of the peace false or fraudulent, then it shall be the duty of such judge expiration of such time, relieve and discharge such suspected runaway, and or justice of the peace to cause such in either case when such suspected slave or slaves, for whom no bill of runaway shall be discharged, the exsale is produced, or for whom a false or fraudulent bill of sale is produced, penses of keeping such runaway in confinement shall be levied on the county to go before some judge or justice of the peace of the county aforesaid, and as other county expenses are now lethe person or persons who has or have 7. And be it enacted, That in all said slave or slaves in possession shall cases where jurisdiction, power and aualso appear, &enter into a recognizance thority, are given by this act to the sebefore the same judge or justice of the veral county courts in this state, for peace, with two sufficient securities in matters arising in said counties, the same power and jurisdiction is hereby the sum of one thousand dollars, for every such servant or slave in his, her, vested exclusively in Baltimore city or their possession, without bills of sale court, for all matters arising in Balti as is herein provided for, to appear at more county or city, and not in Baltithe next county court to answer to the petition of said slave or slaves; and if such judge or justice shall have reason more county court to suspect that such slave or slaves

8. 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 general ly 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 lo alter such parts of the declaration of rights, the constitution and form of government, as relate to the administration of oaths 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 Federal Republished on the space of the spac deral Republican at Baltimore, the Frederick town Helald, 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 Baitimore shall always be the same as the wards therein.

2. And be it enacted, That if this 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 ones, or for a longer term of years, or for a longer the most such serves.

The provided is possible to the opinion that no fraud was intended by the opinion that no the said person, so entitled to the re-version or remainder, shall pay the ral assembly, after the next election stitution and form of government directs, that in such case this act shall be taken and considered, and 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 professing 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 affirmation shall be

of the same avail as an oath to all intents and purposes whatever.

2. And be it enacted, That before any such person shall be admitted as a witness or jury in any court of justice in this state, the court shall be satisfied, by competent testimony, that such person is conscientiously scrupslous of taking an

oath. 3. And be it chacted, That the several clauses and sections of the declaration of rights, constitution,

and farm of government, contrary to the provisions of this act, shall be, and the same are hereby declared to be, repealed and annulled, on the confirmation hereof.

An act to alter such parts of the constitution and form of govern-ment as relate to appointments

to office 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 device 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 thire there-in contained repugnant to; or inconsistent with this alteration and a-mendment, shall be repealed and abolished.

## Land for Sale.

Will be sold at private sale, the Farm where the subscriber formerly resided, being part of the tracts of Land called 'The Connexion and Woodward's Inclosure" but generally known by the name of the "Black Horse." This farm contains about three hundred-acres of land, and is about one mile distant from the river Severn, more than half in wood, well watered and stocked with an abundance and a great variety of fruit trees, with every necessary building thereon -Terms made known, and the property shewn to any person inclined to purchase, by applying to the subscriber.

March 5. / Lancelot Warfield.

### A PATUXENT FARM FOR SALE.

The subscriber will sell at Public Auction, on the 24th day of June next, on the premises, (if not sold before at private sale,) that well known tract of Land, called

#### "HOLLAND'S CLIFTS,"

Containing upwards of 300 Acres of Valuable Land, well adapted to the growth of tobacco, wheat and corn. with an abundance of very valuable timber, and famous as one of the best rock fisheries in the state, by its convenience to the Washington market. A further description is not thought necessary, as any person wishing to purchase may view the Land, by applying to Mr. J. Cattington living on it, and the terms costs of the proceedings which may of delegates, in the first session af may be known by application to the ubscriber, in the Richard Middleton.

In Calvert County Court, sitting as a Court of Equity, May Term, 1818.

Ordered, That the sale made and reported by Benjamin H Mackall, Trusiee for the sale of the real estate of Francis Hance, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause he shewn to the contrary be or before the second Monday of October next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazetie, three successive weeks before the said second Monday of October. The report states, that the tract of land, supposed to contain four hundred and twenty acres, sold at twelve dollars per acre.

Signed by order of court,

William S. Morsell, Clk.

June 4, 1818.

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# PUBLIC CIRCLE.

The Subscribers being in want of Materials for the improvement and embellishment of the Public Circle, about to be made to enclose the State-House, are ready to receive immediate proposals for the delivery of Paving Bricks, Building & Kirb Stones, Lime, Gravel and Sand. Seventy-five Cents a day will be given for sober, steady, industrious Labourers, to remove earth, &c. after the 18th inst.

Henry Maynadier. Jeremiah Hughes, P. Hollingsworth. Annapolis, 14th May, 1618. 12w.