ong as death-love, guilty, ed, deprayed, and linked by o misery -but still love, that I but with the last throb, & in the last convulsion toome one of these grim dead I think some such idea as this ross me at the time; or has only arisen?

this corpse lay that of a per-, certainly not more than 17 of age.—There was a little figure of the Virgin Mary is neck, suspended by a chain . It was of little value else not been suffered to remain

In his hand was a letter. I lough to know that it was his mother-Monchere fils, was a terrible place to think her-of home-of any social ties. Have these ghastly parents, brothers, sisters. Were they once all happy in al homes? Did these convulsl bloody, and mangled bodies, e in undisturbed beds? Did clutched hands once press in y a mother's breast? now all athsome, terrible, ghostlike. n nature itself seemed here to ased and brutified. Will such res, I thought, ever live again? should they? Robbers, ravishncendiaries, murderers, sui-(for a dragoon lay with a pis-his hand, and his skull shatto pieces,) heroes! the only owers that reigned here were and death. Whatever might been their characters when aall faces were now alike. I not, in those fixed contorti-

was now almost dark, and the was setting in stormier than ay. A strong flash of light. suddenly illuminated this hold ath, and for a moment showed ore distinctly the terrible ar-A loud squall of wind came I the building, and the old win asement gave way and fell with vering crash in upon the floor. thing rose up with an angry Feb. 11.

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p to Heaven, some look- | growl from among the dead bodie forward, and some with it was a hugedark coloured wolfdoorbe turned round and with a spiked collar round his need and seeing me, he leaped forward with gaunt and bony limbs. I at I had instinctively moved backward owards the door. The surly a lair; and, in a state of stupefaction I found myself in the open a r. bugle was playing, and the light in fantry company of my own reg ment was entering the village wit loud shouts and hurras.

TAXES.

All persons indebted for Taxes w All persons indebted for Taxes wiplease to take notice, that the same a now due, and that they will be wait on by the subscriber's deputy. He hop those concerned will be prepared a payment at as early a day as possibit is important that his collection should be speedily made to enable his to meet the demands against him those who have claims on the levy him. William Warfield, of the city Mr. William Warfield, of the city Annapolis, is authorised to settle counts, and pass receipts.

JOHN H D LANE,

Collector A. A. Count

To Farmers & Overseen

The subscriber has for rent to Farms, situate about 16 or 18 mil from Baltimore, the one adjoining that navigable waters of Severn, and the navigable waters of Severn, and the ther, those of Magothy; the avera produce of the latter is about 200 to rels of corn, and from 3 to 400 bust of wheat and rye, and a profitable of market stuff, the production of which this place is particularly adapted to, is divided into three fields, well enced with chesnut fence, has comfortal dwelling houses, a good barn, &c. I heen carried on by an overseer a number of years. The produce of the ther, about 100 barrels of corn, a ther, about 100 barrels of corn, a 250 bushels of small grain, with m ket stuff. Both of these places if formerly produced good crops of bacco. To men of industry, dispos to improve lands, the terms would accommodating, clover seed and plais furnished gratis.

Also, two Overseers are wanted, the ensuing year, one for a toleral large establishment, where there is number of hands, teams, vessels, & employed. The other for a small far with only 4 or 5 hands, and a prop tionable stock, &c.

To active, industrious men, who come with a suitable recommendate the highest wages will be given & capayment Single men would be p ferred, but small families would not objected to if the recommendation were fully satisfactory. Persons living at a distance might write me. & lod the letter in the post office Baltimos enclosing their recommendation, a the terms on which they would engage also informing me to what place should send my answer.

Young Men, with little experient if noted for industry, and a capacity improve, would be taken.
CHS. WATERS

Water's Ford, Aug. 6, 1818. 6 12 miles above Annapolis.

P. S. A lease would be given for C. W. term of years if desired.

The Editor of the Easten Gaze will give the about ix insertions, a forward his account to this office collection.

20 Dollars Reward. Randyay on Tuesday the 14thin from the subscriber, living at their ferry on So th river, commonly call Quynn's ferry Negro SAM, 17th bout 45 years, a out 5 feet8 or 9 inch high, dark completed, has a very look, and also a safe over one of eyes. Had on, an ostaburg shift a trowsers; but took after clothin with him. He has relations on Wriver, at Mr. Philip Pindu's. The bove reward will be paid it confined any gaol so that I get him skin.

N. B. I force true all persons be bing or carrying iff said fellow.

July 30.

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The subscriber offers for rent than the large three storied BRICK BUIL ING in the city of Annapolis, opposition of the city of the cit

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IN COUNCIL,

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Prefered, That the Act passed at comber session eighteen hundred detection, entitled, An act to present the unlawful exportation of negative the laws concerning runaways, septimed once in each week, for explicitly exported once in each week. For explicitly, the March State of the exportation of the exportati

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

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Whereas, the laws heretofore enact the preventing the kidnapping of negroes and mulattoes, and of metroes and mulattoes, and of monorting out of this state negroes of mulattoes entitled to their freedom agratem of years, have been found inflicient to restrain the commission of superinces and misdemeanors; and intuition of superinces are the superinces and moreover, that serves and states have been contained states. note and slaves have been seduced fon the service of their masters and weers, and fraudulently removed out this state; and that the children of reserroes and mulattoes have been thinged from their masters, protectransported to front places, and sold as slaves for the toprevent therefore such heimous froce, and to punish them when com-Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General

isembly of Maryland, That from and seemity of Maryland, I hattromand after the publication of this act, no promobal sell or dispose of any sermatorslave, who is or may be entitled freedom after a term of years, other any particular time, or upon arcottingency, knowing the said sermants down to be artitled to freedom. nator slave to be entitled to freedom naturesaid, to any person who shall ntheat the time of such sale a bona fleresident of this state, and who has nt been a resident therein for the bate of at least one year next preced-ing the sale, or to any person whom-sever who shall be procured, engaged or moleyed, to purchase servants or threstor any other person not being resident as aforesaid, and if any per mediating possessing, or being entitled to such servant or slave, shall all or dispose of him or her to any prison who is not a resident as afore-und, knowing that such person is the resident as aforesaid, or to any prison who shall be procured, engaged remployed, to purchase servants or these for any other person not better that or slave to be so procured, engaged or employed, or who shall sell adspect of such servant or slave for the servant or slave the servant or slave for the servant or nchining possessing, or being en sery such person making any such maning and intention of this act, shall stable to indictment in the county and of the county where such seller rellers shall reside, or sale be made, and conviction shall be sentenced to alergo confinement in the penitential for a term not exceeding two years, two ling to the discretion of the court; these servant or slave who may the court, also the discretion of the court, also the servant or slave who may are been sold contrary to the provision of this act, to any person who is a resident as aforesaid, or to any thon who shall be procured, engaged the provided to purchase servants or late for any other person not a residual seaforesaid, aball he sold by the ent as aforesaid, shall be sold by the der of the court for the time he or may have to serve, for the benefit the county where such conviction tall be had, or for the use of the may-

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intention to transport such servant or slave out of the state, every such person making any such purchase or conract, contrary to the meaning of this et, shall be liable to be indicted in any ounty court in this state where he may be found, and on conviction shall nlergo 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 unexpird 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 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 prosecu tion 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 when the seller is entitled for a term of years or limited time, with the reversion in some other nerson 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 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 sites 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 distinguish ing 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 ludged to be recorded 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 iees 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 deponent 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

ter into any such house or place where such slave or slaves may be, and to demand 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 or slaves, or if the bills of sale 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 he 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 them 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 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 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 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 immediately the right and property of the wid 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 the said person, so entitled to the re version or remainder, shall pay the costs of the proceedings which may have been had in the case, otherwise the omission of any one of the requi- the said servant or slave shall be sold 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 construed to extend to the case of any citizen removing from the state of Maryland with his servants and slaves,

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 sheiff shall have been given, and the time for their dotention expired, and no person or persons shall have applied for and claimed said 'suspected runaway, and proved his, her, or their title to 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 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 suspected runaway to prison, to be contailled to freedom as aforesaid, know- may be, and such judge or justice is fined for such further or additional ... June 4, 18:8.

provided such citizen shall have resi-

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ing that such servant or slave is entite, hereby empowered and required to en- time as he may judge right and pro-led to freedom as aforesaid, with an ter into any such house or place where per; and if he shall have reason to believe that such suspected runaway i the slave of any particular person, he shall cause such notice to be given by the sheriff, to such supposed owner, as he may think most advisable, but if said judge shall not have reasonable ground to believe such suspected runaway 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 he 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 gase 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 authority, 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 Baitimore county court 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 haws or orders of this state are generally published.

SHERIFFALTY.

At the solicitation of many of his friends the subscriber is induced to of fer himself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of this county, at the ensu ing October election; and pledges him self, should he be honoured with the confidence of a majority of his fellow citizens, that in the execution of the duties of that office, no pains will be spared to give general satisfaction.

BENJAMIN GAITHER.
Anne-Arundel county July 30. tf

TAXES.

All persons indebted for Taxes will o take notice, that the same are now due and that they will be waited now due and that they will be waited on by the subscriber's deputy. He hopes those concerned will be prepared for payment at as early a day as possible; it is important that his collections should be speedily made to enable him to meet the demands against him by those who have claims on the levy list. Mr. William Warfield, if the city of Annapolis, is authorised to settle accounts, and pass recents.

counts, and pass receipts. JOHN H D MANE, MARYLAND.

Anne-Arundel County, to wit: On application to me the subscriber, in the recess of Anne Arundel county court, as one of the associate Judges of the third judicial district of Maryland, by petition in writing of Charles A. Harvey of said county praying the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session one thousand eight hundred and five, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms mentioned in the said act; a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain the same, being annexed to his petition, and the said Charles A. Harvey having satisfied me, by competent testimony, that he hath resided in the State of Maryland for two years immediately preceding the time of his application, and having also stated in said petition, that he is now in actual confinement for deht, and not on account of any breach of the laws of this State or of the United States; and having produced to me the certificate of the constable of Anne Arundel county to that effect, and prayed to be discharged from said confinement on the terms prescribed by the said act, and having given security for his personal appearance at September Court next. to answer any allegations that may be made against him by his creditors. I do hereby order and adjudge that the same Charles A Harvey be discharged from his confinement, and that by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some one of the news-papers in the city of Annapolis, for three months successively, before the 21st day of September next, he give notice to his creditors to appear before the County Court, at the Court-house in the said County, at 10 o'clock in the morning of the first day, to shew cause, f any they have, why the said Charles A Harvey should not have the le efit of the several acts of Assembly of this state for the relief of insolvent debtors. as prayed. Given under my hand and seal this 19th day of March 1818 Richard Ridgelu.

3:11.

Coarse Linen Shirts.

No. 32.7

The Charitable Society, having employed the industrious poor of this city, in manufacturing the above articles, they are deposited for sale at the stores of Joseph Sandwand George Shaw. Annapolis, June 18, 1818.

Baltimure and West River Packet.

The subscriber having purchased of the Messrs. Barbers that large, convenient, and swift sailing Schooner. ED-WARD LLOYD, has commenced running heras a regular packet from West River to Baltimore. She will leave West River every Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock for Baltimore-returning, leave Baltimore every Baturday morning at 9 o'clock. He has engagd Capt. Henry Crandell, a skillful and ndustrious man, to take charge of her. Passengers may be assured that they will meet with the best accommodati-

All orders left at his store at West River will be punctually attended to. WILELEN NORMAN. June 18.

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Declarations on Promissory Notes, and bills of exchange against Drawer, first, second, and third Endorser, in assumpsit generally. Debt on Bond and Single Bill, Common Bonds,

Tobacco Notes, &c. &c. June 11.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given, that the subscribers of Anne Arundel county have obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Absolum Ridgely, late of said county, dece sed. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are requested to exhibit them with the necessary voucners, and ail persons indebted, are informed that prompt settlement is required. Buits will be brought against all those wiso do not pay immediate attention to this

John Ridgely, David Ridgely, Exectrs. Aug. 6, 1816.

By order of the Orphane Court of Anne Arundel county. will be sold at public auction, on 52turday, the 17th of October next, at the late residence of Mrs. Deborah-Sterett, on Eikridge, in said county, All the Personal Estate of the deceas-

consisting of beds, bedsteads, bedding, tables, chairs. looking glasses, China, &c. &c. a handsome second hand Carriage, horses and cows, with two male slaves for life The terms will be. a credit of six months for all sums over twenty dollars.

All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof to me, in Baltimore, for set-

tlement.
August 63 J. STERETT, Ex'r.
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after the 9th day of November next.
SARAH CLEMENTS.
July 23

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