

ind of the Dog scraps against...
went on to say, that he...
have no hesitation in pro-
g Miss a fool—for, said he,
it be destitute of delicacy to
itself thus to be flattered,
only that, but must be weak
in the bargain. My son,
the old gentleman, never
you a wife because of the
of admirers, or the noise
ces in society, for let me tell
is ten to one but you find
beauty than good sense, and
dependence than real merit.

from the Pittsburgh Gazette.
all the Athenians, & stran-
g were there, spent their
nothing else, but either to
to hear something new."

VI, 2.

the accomplished Paul vi-
erece, he found the inhabi-
f her cities as eager to hear
news, as those of any little
of modern times. Eighteen
years have not altered the
tions of man, and climate has
no change in the tone of tho'
vel doctrine preached by th.
xpected the buzz of curiosity
part of Athens; the schools
Epicureans, and of the Stoics
deserted; the mechanic, the
the priest, and the soldier
ound the ora or, to hear
his "batter tortia of strange
had to say; and when their
ty was gratified, they laughed
and left him, satisfied at hav-
me plausible excuse for ne-
g their different avocations.
ws in these days, exhibit the
thirst to hear of passing e-
when a traveller whose ob-
may be to collect memoranda
"Right merrie and conceit-
" in the manner of the au-
Ashe, or a merchant whose
ss may be to procure a little
from a neighbouring bank,
at the Caravansera of a
y town, the good citizens un-
ely forget every thing else,
e news which may be brought
ominous visitor. This mer-
locks his door. (For this may
e now a days without much
the taylor quits his board, the
smith leaves his shop, the white
on the anvil cools, to catch
nger years, the events that
ssing without the limits of the
osm in which they dwell,
have I wondered at the per-
g curiosity of these worthy
who generally succeed in
out the whole business of the
ner.—A stranger may remain
ty for months without being
to disclose his views: but let
side a day in one of our towns
secrets are drawn from his bo-
as much ease, as the mo-
magi transfer a ball from your
—But the consequences of
esire to hear news is fatal to
orkmen; the business of the
broke in upon; they meet to
the matter over an intoxi-
cup, and from the tavern ad-
to finish the day at quots or
The work is neglected, the
yer murmurs, pay is withheld,
the industrious wife too often
with her little innocents,
ate then this thirst for news,
is too often the parent of idles-
No matter what bank has
ed; no matter who is in or who
it cannot affect you. If such
as Paul arrive among us, we
neglect our business to listen
word of his mouth—but until
let us attend to our families,
conduct alone must be righte-
the sight of him who made us
fill some useful place in his
design.

FOR SALE.
valuable Lot of Ground No 59,
the Church, lately in the pos-
sion of Mr Thomas Brown, front-
ing on the Church Circle, and
back with Doctor-street, 104
Cathedral-street, thence with
Dr-street 82 feet, and thence to
Church-Circle. The Lot is en-
closed with a good post and rail fence,
is a basement story of Brick for
a 30 feet by 40 on it, nearly re-
aching the first floor. Likewise may
be had at moderate prices, Doors,
s, Shutters, Door and Window
s, &c. enough of each kind to
the building. The terms of sale
made known by applying to
JOHN SHAW.
Annapolis, August 13.

NOTICE
ereby given, that a petition will
be presented to the next Prince Geor-
ge county court for leave to discontinue
the same by William D. Digges's mill
at Ladensburgh.
August 13.

To Farmers & Overseers
The subscriber has for rent
Farms, situated about 16 or 18 m
from Baltimore, the one adjoining
navigable waters of Severn, and the
other, those of Magothy; the aver-
age produce of the latter is about 500
bushels of corn, and from 3 to 400 bush-
els of wheat and rye, and a profitable
crop of market stuff, the production of
this place is particularly adapted to
it is divided into three fields, well en-
closed with chestnut fence, has comfort-
able dwelling houses, a good barn, &c.
been carried on by an overseer and
her of years. The produce of the
ther, about 100 barrels of corn, &
250 bushels of small grain, with
ket stuff. Both of these places
formerly produced good crops of
bacco. To men of industry, dispos-
ed to improve lands, the terms would
accommodating, cloverseed and plai-
furnished gratis.
Also, two Overseers are wanted,
the ensuing year, one for a toler-
large establishment, where there are
number of hands, teams, vessels,
employed. The other for a smaller
with only 4 or 5 hands, and a prop-
tionable stock, &c.
To active, industrious men, who
come with a suitable recommendation,
the highest wages will be given & a
payment. Single men would be
ferred, but small families would not
be objected to if the recommendation
were fully satisfactory. Persons living
at a distance might write me, & I
will send the letter in the post office Bal-
timore enclosing their recommendation,
the terms on which they would en-
gage also informing me to what place
they should send my answer.
Young Men, with little experi-
ence, but of industry and a capacity
to improve, would be taken.
CITY WATERS
Water's Ford, Aug 6, 1818. }
12 miles above Annapolis }
P. S. A lease would be given for
term of years if desired. }
The Editor of the Eastern Gazette
will give the above insertions, & }
forward his account to this office }
collection.

State of Maryland, so
Anne-Arundel County Orphans Court
July 28, 1818.
On application by petition of Sus-
anna Wells, executrix of the last will
and testament of Daniel Wells, sen. late
of A. A. county, deceased, it is ordered
she give the notice required by law
creditors to exhibit their claims against
the said deceased, & 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 here'y given
That the subscriber of Anne Arundel
county, hath obtained from the orphans
court of Anne-Arundel county, in Mary-
land, letters testamentary on the per-
sonal estate of Daniel Wells, sen. late
of Anne Arundel county, deceased.
All persons having claims against the
said deceased, are hereby warned to
submit the same, with the vouchers there-
of, to the subscriber, at or before the
1st day of October next; after that
time by law be excluded from the
benefit of the said estate. Given un-
der my hand this 28th day of July
1818.
Susanna Wells, ex'ca.
July 30.

Stop the Runaway.
20 DOLLARS REWARD
The above reward will be given
lodging in gaol or bringing home Neg-
ro; about thirty years of age, 5
feet 7 inches high; he is to be black
and how legged; the first joint of
of his thumbs is rather short, with
small nail, occasioned by a whitlow
hed on and took with him, two pair
blue cloth pantaloons; one old blue
cloth coat, one black cassimere waist
coat, one osanburgh frack shirt, and
old fur hat. He has relations living
Baltimore and Calvert counties. I
give ten dollars if taken in Anne Ar-
undel county, and if out of the county
above reward.
EZEKIEL STEWART,
Living in Anne Arundel county, near
about 7 miles from Crags's Ferry,
the Annapolis road, near Poulton's
Tavern
July 23.

SHERIFFALTY.
Having been particularly so-
licitated by my friends, I am in-
duced to offer myself as a can-
didate for the office of Sheriff of
the ensuing October election.
Should I be favoured with the
support of my fellow-citizens,
I pledge myself to discharge the
duties of the office to the satis-
faction of the public in general.
GEORGE W. DUVALL
of Marsh.
Annapolis, Aug. 13.

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IN COUNCIL,
March 18, 1813.
Ordered, That the Act passed at
the November session eighteen hundred
and thirteen, entitled, An act to pre-
vent the unlawful exportation of ne-
groes and mulattoes, and to alter
the laws concerning runaways,
published once in each week, for
the space of six months, in the Mary-
land Gazette at Annapolis, the Federal
and Federal Republican at Bal-
timore, the Frederick town Herald,
the Light at Hager's-town, the
Herald at Cumberland, and the
Annapolis Gazette.

NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.
AN ACT
to prevent the unlawful exportation of
negroes and mulattoes, and to alter
the laws concerning run-
aways.

Whereas, the laws heretofore enact-
ed for preventing the kidnapping of
negroes and mulattoes, and of
exporting out of this state negroes
entitled to their freedom
within a certain number of years, have been found
insufficient to restrain the commission
of such crimes and misdemeanors; and
whereas, it has been found, that ser-
vants and slaves have been seduced
from the service of their masters and
fraudulently removed out
of the state; and that the children of
negroes and mulattoes have been
seduced from their masters, protec-
ted and transported to
other places, and sold as slaves for
the purpose of preventing these heinous
crimes, and to punish them when com-
mitted.

1. Be it enacted by the General
Assembly of Maryland, That from and
after the publication of this act, no
person shall sell or dispose of any ser-
vant or slave, who is or may be entit-
led to freedom after a term of years,
or upon any particular time, or upon
any contingency, knowing the said ser-
vant or slave to be entitled to freedom
aforesaid, to any person who shall
not be a resident of this state, and who
has not been a resident therein for the
space of at least one year next preced-
ing such sale, or to any person whom-
soever who shall be procured, engaged
or employed, to purchase servants or
slaves for any other person not being
resident as aforesaid, and if any per-
son purchasing, possessing, or being en-
titled to such servant or slave, shall
sell or dispose of him or her to any
person who is not a resident as afore-
said, knowing that such person is
not a resident as aforesaid, or to any
person who shall be procured, engaged
or employed, to purchase servants or
slaves for any other person not be-
ing a resident, knowing the per-
son so buying or receiving such ser-
vant or slave to be so procured, en-
gaged or employed, or who shall sell
or dispose of such servant or slave for
a longer term of years, or for a longer
time than he or she is bound to serve,
or any such person making any such
sale or disposition contrary to the
tenor and intention of this act, shall
be liable to indictment in the county
where such seller, or sale be made,
or on conviction shall be sentenced to
confinement in the penitentiary
for a term not exceeding two years,
according to the discretion of the court;
and such servant or slave who may
be sold contrary to the provi-
sions of this act, to any person who is
not a resident as aforesaid, or to any
person who shall be procured, engaged
or employed, to purchase servants or
slaves for any other person not a resi-
dent as aforesaid, shall be sold by the
order of the court for the time he or
she may have to serve, for the benefit
of the county where such conviction
shall be had, or for the use of the ma-
yor and city council of Baltimore if the
conviction shall be had in Baltimore
city court.

2. 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 with-
in this state, and information be lodged
with any judge or justice of the peace,
supported by oath or affirmation, that
the deponent or affiant has reason-
able 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
may be, and such judge or justice is

hereby empowered and required to en-
ter into any such house or place where
such slave or slaves may be, and to de-
mand 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 re-
corded, 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 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
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
greenly 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 immedi-
ately 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
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 said servant or slave shall be sold
for the use of the county, or the ma-
yor 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 Mary-
land 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.

3. And be it enacted, That whenev-
er 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 the duty of 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 ac-
knowledged 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 endor-
sed 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.

4. 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 with-
in this state, and information be lodged
with any judge or justice of the peace,
supported by oath or affirmation, that
the deponent or affiant has reason-
able 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
may be, and such judge or justice is

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 sher-
iff 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 I. S. her, or their title to
such suspected runaway, as is now re-
quired 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 ground
to believe that such suspected runa-
way is a slave, he may remand such
suspected runaway to prison, to be con-
fined for such further or additional

time as he may judge right and pro-
per; and if he shall have reason to be-
lieve that such suspected runaway is
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 runa-
way to be a slave, he shall forthwith
order such suspected runaway to be re-
leased, 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 expen-
ses of keeping such runaway in con-
finement shall be levied on the county
as other county expenses are now lev-
ied.

7. And be it enacted, That in all
cases where jurisdiction, power and au-
thority, are given by this act to the se-
veral 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 Balti-
more 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 here-
by 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.

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 honored 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. 1818.

FOUND,
A Pocket Book, containing a sum of
money. The owner by describing the
same, and proving property, may ob-
tain information thereof on application
at this office.
Aug. 20.

Wanted to purchase,
By a person residing in this city, a
Woman of good character who under-
stands plain cooking. One from the
country would be preferred. Inquire
at this office.
Aug. 20.

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 said county praying the
benefit of the act for the relief of sun-
dry insolvent debtors, passed at Novem-
ber 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 debt, 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 coun-
ty to that effect, and prayed to be dis-
charged 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 in-
serted 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 show cause,
if any they have, why the said Charles
A. Harvey should not have the benefit
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 Ridgely,
June 4, 1818.

Course Linen Shirts.
The Charitable Society, having em-
ployed the industrious poor of this city,
in manufacturing the above articles,
they are deposited for sale at the store
of Joseph Sands and George Shaw.
Annapolis, June 18, 1818.

**Baltimore and West River
Packet.**
The subscriber having purchased of
the Messrs. Barbers that large, conven-
ient, and swift sailing Schooner, ED-
WARD LLOYD, has commenced run-
ning her as a regular packet from West
River to Baltimore. She will leave
West River every Wednesday morn-
ing at 9 o'clock for Baltimore—return-
ing, leave Baltimore every Saturday
morning at 9 o'clock. He has engaged
Capt. Henry Crandell, a skillful and
industrious man, to take charge of her.
Passengers may be assured that they
will meet with the best accommoda-
tions.

All orders left at his store at West
River will be punctually attended to.
WILLIAM MORMAN,
June 18. 1818.

JUST PUBLISHED,
And for Sale, at this Office,
The Laws of Maryland,
Passed December Session, 1817.
Price—\$ 1 50.

ALSO,
The Votes & Proceedings
Of last Session.
Price—\$ 1 50.

BLANKS
For Sale at this Office.
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,
Appel do.
Tobacco Notes, &c. &c.
June 11.

NOTICE
Is hereby given, that the subscribers
of Anne Arundel county have obtain-
ed from the orphans court of Anne-
Arundel county letters testamentary
on the personal estate of Absalom
Ridgely, late of said county, deceased.
All persons having claims against the
said deceased, are requested to exhibit
them with the necessary vouchers, and
all persons indebted, are informed that
prompt settlement is required. Suits
will be brought against all those who
do not pay immediate attention to this
notice.
*John Ridgely, } Ex'c'rs.
David Ridgely }
Aug. 6, 1818. 4 3m.*

By order of the Or-
phans Court of Anne Arundel County,
will be sold at public auction, on Sat-
urday, the 17th of October next, at
the late residence of Mrs. Deborah
Sterett, on Elkridge, in said county,
At the Personal Estate of the deceas-
ed,
consisting of beds, bedsteads, bedding,
tables, chairs, looking glasses, China,
&c. &c. a handsome second hand Car-
riage, 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.
STERETT, Ex'r.
August 6. 4 6w.

FOR RENT.
The subscriber offers for rent that
large three storied BRICK BUILD-
ING in the city of Annapolis, opposite
the Church.
The subscriber deems it unnecessary
to describe this house particularly. It
is certainly well adapted for a Board-
ing House, being situated in the centre
of the town, and convenient to the
Stadt-House. Possession will be given
after the 9th day of November next.
SARAH CLEMENTS,
July 23. 6 1f.

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.