the British retreated to Bos-
nd invested by a sufficient
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ack to Connecticut, levied a
nt under authority of the le
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dge." The progress of his
ion in the revolutionary ar-
tated in his son's "Letter to
Dearborn." His services are
nown, and we believe justly
iated by the country. A pa
shock compelled him to re-
December, 1779, holding at
me the second rank of com-
n the American Army. W
dd only an extract from an
onate letter of Gen. Wash-
to General Putnam, in June

Sir,
Your favour of the 20th of May,
ived with much pleasure. For
assure you, that, among the
worthy and meritorious offi
with whom I have had the hap-
to be connected in service
gh the course of this war, and
whose cheerful assistance in
rious and trying vicissitudes
omplicated contest, the name
Putnam is not forgotten; nor
t be, but with that stroke of
wh ch shall obliterate from my
the remembrance of all those
and fatigues through whi h we
struggled, for the pr servation
stablishment of the rights, li-
es, and independence of our
try."

en the slight review which we
been able to take of Gen. Pu-
s previous military services
we think, be sufficient to sa-
any one that his popularity
he joined the army at Cam-
ge, was not "unaccountable."

LTIMORE HOSPITAL,

24th August, 1818.

e board of visitors have much pleasure
nouncing to the public, that within
st eighteen months, a large & elegant
on has been made to this valuable institu-
in the erection of the East wing of the
ing. This wing is 152 feet in length, and
width, with an extensive Southern
ction at its extreme East end It con-
between 30 and 40 apartments, admir-
calculated for the accommodation of
class of patients. Of this number re
al large and airy wards, intended par-
arly for the reception of seamen, and
adapted to their various diseases. These
rent rooms and wards will be warmed
pen fires, and by heated air thrown into
, from furnaces constructed on a safe
improved plan. Arrangements will al-
on be made, for lighting the apartments
e entire building with gas.
he unwearied exertions of Doctors Mac-
zie and Smyth, the attending Physici-
of the Hospital in their attention to the
struction of the building, and their care
e sick, have given a character to this
itution, which is now inferior to none
e United States In the short pace of
years, a most noble establishment has
n erected—a thing without parallel in
country. It is well known, that above
a century has been consumed in bring-
the Hospitals of New-York and Phila-
hia to their present size, and it is ad-
ed by many gentlemen, who have visit-
he Institutions, that the Hospital here,
y far the most extensive; the whole build-
s being now 300 feet in length.
he daily increase of the sick in the Hos-
l, renders it absolutely necessary that
new wing should be furnished; and eve-
exertion is now making to have it com-
ted, before the cold weather shall set in.
he visitors at their late meeting, examine
the Institution with much care—the a
tments of the sick in the private infirm-
—those in the lunatic asylum—and the
rds of the sick and disabled seamen in
Marine Hospital—and they assert with
fidence, that the sick and afflicted of e-
y description are well accommodated and
efully attended. They have seen at their
ferent meetings, the private patient com-
table; the wretched marine humanely
en care of; and the sailor, disabled by
e, wounds and sickness, well provided
th suitable medical assistance, & with eve-
other comfort which his condition may
quire Indeed the agreeable situation n
hich this very useful class of men are plac-
, does much credit, as well to the Direc-
of the Marine Hospital, as to the attend-
g physicians, to whose immediate care
ey are entrusted. Every praise too, which
e visitors can bestow, is due to Mr & Mrs.
atchel, the Stewart and Matron of the
ospital, for the neat and clean manner in
hich the House is uniformly kept, and
r their care and attention to the adminis-
ation of the internal economy of the es
blishment.
Before they conclude this account of the
ospital, the visitors would invite the at-
ntion of their fellow citizens throughout
e United States to the ANATOMICAL CA-
NET OF WAX PREPARATIONS, by CHI-
PPI, which certainly far surpasses any
ing of the kind ever exhibited in this
untry; and will afford to those whose cu-
osity may lead them to see how "fearfully
d wonderfully they are made," but more
pecially to the medical student, a fund of
eful information.
The Hospital is under the care of the fol-
wing medical gentlemen:
rs. COLIN MACKENZIE, } Attending
JAMES SMYTH, } Physicians
r Horatio Gates Jameson, Attending Sur-
geon.
rs GEORGE BROWN
OHN COULTER
OHN CAMPBELL WHITE
OLOMON BIRCKHEAD
OHN CROMWELL
ETER CHATARD
SHTON ALEXANDER
OHN OWEN
VILLIAM DONALDSON } Consulting Physicians.
By order of the Board of Visitors,
JOHN HILLEN, Sec'y.
September 3. 8w.

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Carpeting.

CARPET WARE-ROOMS
Opposite Mechanics' Bank, NORTH CALVERT STREET,
BALTIMORE.
THE SUBSRIBERS
WILL RECEIVE IN ALL THIS MONTH THEIR
FALL SUPPLY OF
BRUSSELS
IMPERIAL
IMPERIAL VENETIAN
HALL and STAIR do
SUPERFINE and
COMMON INGRAIN
A HANDSOME ASSORTMENT
Hearth Rugs,
AND A SUPPLY OF
Ready made CARPETS
Together with other
GOODS
appertaining to their business.
And have now in Store, a well selected Stock of
BRUSSELS
SUPERFINE and
COMMON
Carpeting.
Which can be made up to any size on the shortest notice
ON HAND, A SMALL INVOICE
INDIA MATTING
of the following widths, 18, 36, and inches, to close sales, are offered at reduced prices
☞An experienced UPHOLSTER attends at the Ware-Rooms, and orders from the country, with a plan and dimensions of the room can be made accurately as if fitted to the rooms.
LATIMER & LYON
August 13. tf10.

A VALUABLE FARM
FOR SALE.
The subscriber offers for sale the farm whereon he now resides, at Public Auction, on
Wednesday, the 23d day of September next, at Mr William Brewer's Tavern in the City of Annapolis, at 3 o'clock P. M. (if not previously sold at private sale, of which notice will be given) This farm lies on the north side of Severn river, about two and a half miles from the city of Annapolis, adjoining the farm of Nicholas Brice, Esqr containing 625 acres; is considered by judges to be equal to any land in the country, for the cultivation of all kinds of produce, and is capable of great improvement by clover, plaister is found to act with great power The improvements are comfortable, a good dwelling house, with necessary out buildings, a great proportion of this land is covered with wood of almost description, which may be easily carried to market, having the advantage of convenient landing places, being bounded by the water. Persons inclined to purchase are invited to view the premises, which will be shewn at any time by the subscriber Possession will be given the first day of January next; meantime the purchaser will be privileged to sow grain, &c. and to exercise rights of ownership. The terms will be accommodating, on payment of part of the purchase money in hand. For terms apply to Robert Welch, of Ben in the city of Annapolis, who is authorised to contract for the land, or to the subscriber, living on the premises
ALLEN WARFIELD
Aug. 27. 3
The Editors of the Federal Republican and Baltimore Patriot, will publish the above once a week for three weeks and forward their accounts to this office for collection.

Anne-Arundel County, to wit
I certify, that Sarah Brown, of the county aforesaid this day brought to me the subscriber, a justice of the peace in and for the county aforesaid a small brown Mare, as a stray trespassing on her enclosures, of the following marks and description, viz. appears to be four or five years old this spring, fourteen hands and three inches high, shod with old shoes, trots and gallops, no perceivable brand, has a small wire, well formed and in tolerable good order. Given under my hand this 1st day of June, 1818.
JOHN CORD
The owner of the above described mare is requested to come, prove property, pay charges, and take her away.
SARAH BROWN
Aug 26. 3

Coarse Linen Shirts.
The Charitable Society, having employed the industrious poor of this city in manufacturing the above article, they are deposited for sale at the stores of Joseph Sands and George Shaw.
Annapolis, June 18, 1818.

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IN COUNCIL,
March 18, 1818.

Ordered, That the Act passed at December session eighteen hundred and seventeen, entitled, An act to prevent the unlawful exportation of negroes and mulattoes, and to alter and amend the laws concerning runaways, be published once in each week, for the space of six months, in the Maryland Gazette at Annapolis, the Federal Gazette and Federal Republican at Baltimore, the Frederick town Herald, the Torch Light at Hager's-town, the Western Herald at Cumberland, and the Easton Gazette.

By order,
NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

AN ACT

To prevent the unlawful exportation of negroes and mulattoes, and to alter and amend the laws concerning runaways.

Whereas, the laws heretofore enacted for preventing the kidnapping of free negroes and mulattoes, and of transporting out of this state negroes and mulattoes entitled to their freedom after a term of years, have been found insufficient to restrain the commission of such crimes and misdemeanors; and it hath been found moreover, that servants and slaves have been seduced from the service of their masters and owners, and fraudulently removed out of this state; and that the children of free negroes and mulattoes have been kidnapped from their masters, protectors and parents, and transported to distant places, and sold as slaves for life; to prevent therefore such heinous offences, and to punish them when committed,

Sec. 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 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, knowing the said servant or slave to be entitled to freedom as aforesaid, to any person who shall not be at the time of such sale a bona fide resident of this state, and who has not been a resident therein for the space of at least one year next preceding such sale, or to any person whomsoever who shall be procured, engaged or employed, to purchase servants or slaves for any other person not being resident as aforesaid, and if any person claiming, possessing, or being entitled to such servant or slave, shall sell or dispose of him or her to any person who is not a resident as aforesaid, 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 being so resident, knowing the person so buying or receiving such servant or slave to be so procured, engaged 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, every such person making any such sale or disposition contrary to the meaning and intention of this act, shall be liable to indictment in the county court of the county where such seller or sellers shall reside, or sale be made, and on conviction shall be sentenced to undergo 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 have been sold contrary to the provisions of this act, to any person who is not 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 resident 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 mayor 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 is not a bona fide resident of this state, and who has not resided therein for the space of at least one year next preceding such purchase, shall purchase or receive on any contract any such servant or slave, who is or may be entitled to freedom as aforesaid, knowing that such servant or slave is entitled to freedom as aforesaid, or if any person whomsoever who shall be procured, engaged or employed, to purchase servants or slaves for any other person not being so resident, knowing such servant or slave to be so procured, engaged 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, every such person making any such sale or disposition contrary to the meaning and intention of this act, shall be liable to indictment in the county court of the county where such seller or sellers shall reside, or sale be made, and on conviction shall be sentenced to undergo 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 have been sold contrary to the provisions of this act, to any person who is not 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 resident 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 mayor and city council of Baltimore if the conviction shall be had in Baltimore city court.

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 person entitled immediately to such reversion or remainder, in the same manner as if the event or time in which the reversion or remainder was to accrue had actually occurred, unless the court or jury who may decide upon the accrual of such remainder or reversion under the foregoing provision, shall be of the opinion that no fraud was intended by the omission of any one of the requisites aforesaid.

4. And be it enacted, That whenever any person shall purchase any slave or slaves within this state, for the purpose of exporting or removing the same beyond the limits of this state, it shall be their duty to take from the seller a bill of sale for said slave or slaves, in which the age and distinguishing marks, as nearly as may be, and the name of such slave or slaves, shall be inserted, and the same shall be acknowledged before some justice of the peace of the county where the sale shall be made, and lodged to be 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 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 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 may be, and such judge or justice is hereby empowered and required to enter 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 bill 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 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 agreeably 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 said person entitled to such reversion or remainder, in the same manner as if the event or time in which the reversion or remainder was to accrue had actually occurred: *Provided*, that the said person, so entitled to the reversion or remainder, shall pay the 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 mayor 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, provided such citizen shall have resided within the state one year next preceding such removal, or to any person 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.

6. And be it enacted, That hereafter when any servant or slave shall eb committed to the gaol of any county in this state, as a runaway, agreeably to the laws now in force, and the notice required to be given by law by the sheriff shall have been given, and the time for their detention expired, and no person or persons shall have applied for and claimed said suspected runaway, and proved his, her, or their title to such suspected runaway, as is now required by law, it shall be the duty of the sheriff forthwith to carry such slave or slaves before some judge of the county court, or judge of the orphans court, with his commitment, and such judge is hereby required to examine and inquire, by such means as he may deem most advisable, whether such suspected runaway be a slave or not, and if he shall have reasonable grounds to believe that such suspected runaway is a slave, he may remand such suspected runaway to prison, to be confined for such further or additional time as he may judge right and proper; and if he shall have reason to believe 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 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 be so remanded, within the time for which he may be remanded, and prove his, her or their title as the law now requires, the said sheriff shall, at the expiration of such time, relieve and discharge such suspected runaway, and in either case when such suspected runaway shall be discharged, the expenses of keeping such runaway in confinement shall be levied on the county as other county expenses are now levied.

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 Baltimore county or city, and not in Baltimore 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 laws or orders of this state are generally published.

Baltimore and West River Packet.

The subscriber having purchased of the Messrs. Barbers that large, convenient, and swift sailing Schooner, EDWARD LLOYD, has commenced running her as 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 Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. He has engaged Capt. Henry Crandell, a skilful and industrious man, to take charge of her. Passengers may be assured that they will meet with the best accommodations.

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

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

FOR RENT.

The subscriber offers for rent that large three storied BRICK BUILDING 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 Boarding-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. tf.

SHERIFFALTY.

At the solicitation of many of his friends the subscriber is induced to offer himself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of this county, at the ensuing October election; and pledges himself, 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.

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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 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'ctrs.*
David Ridgely, }
Aug. 6, 1816. 3m.

Caution to Sportsmen on the Eastern Shore and elsewhere.

A pair of valuable young SETTING DOGS both white, thickly covered with small dark spots, and resembling each other in all respects except that one has dark brown head and ears, with a white stripe in his face, were stolen in Baltimore about the middle of August, and it is supposed have been carried into the country, most probably to the Eastern Shore. If they should be offered to any sportsman who knows their value, it is hoped and presumed that he will freely and cheerfully give information respecting them. Fifty dollars, if desired, will be paid at the Federal Gazette office for the dogs, and such information as will lead to the detection and conviction of the thief—and twenty dollars for the dogs only, or ten dollars for information where they may be found.
Baltimore, Sept. 3. 3

100 Dollars Reward.

Ranaway from the subscriber's farm on South river, in Anne Arundel county, on Friday the 21st inst. a black man named
PETER.
He is about six or seven and twenty years of age, about five feet ten inches high, stout and well made, large hands and feet, has a remarkable scar on the cheek bone, under the left eye, in the form of an angle, large full eyes, thick lips, and when he speaks, (particularly if spoken to sharply,) stammers: his countenance sour, his common clothing of strong linen, but has other clothing. I will give the above reward if he is taken out of the state; Fifty Dollars if taken within the state and out of the county, and Forty Dollars if taken in the county, provided that he is brought to me in the city of Annapolis, or secured in any gaol so that I get him again.
Richard Harwood (of Thos.)
August 27. 3w.
The Editors of the Federal Gazette and American, will publish the above advertisement once a week for three weeks, and forward their accounts to this office.

LAND FOR SALE.

In pursuance of the last will and testament of the late Benjamin Allein, the subscribers will offer for sale, on Tuesday the 13th October next, at 12 o'clock, if fair, if not the next fair day, at the late residence of the deceased, All the Land he was possessed of, about 600 acres, bounded by the Patuxent river, about 1 mile above Pig Point. The improvements are a tolerable Water mill, a good dwelling house, and all necessary out houses, and in tolerable good repair. The above property will be sold on a credit of three years, subject to the widow's dower. The purchaser will be required to give bond, with two approved securities, with interest thereon. The above property will be shewn to any one by applying to Mr. Joseph Allein on the premises, or Thomas Tongue, jr. at Tracey's Landing, Anne Arundel county.

At the same time and place, by order of the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, will be sold a Negro Girl, about ten years of age, on a credit of six months, the purchaser giving bond with approved security, with interest from the day of sale.
E ALLEIN, } Ex'rs.
T. TONGUE, Jr. }
Aug. 27.
The Editor of the Federal Gazette, Baltimore, is requested to insert the above advertisement once a week for three weeks in their respective papers, and forward their accounts to this office for collection.

Wanted to purchase,

By a person residing in this city, a Woman of good character who understands plain cooking. One from the country would be preferred. Inquire at this office.
Aug. 29. 5 tf.