

Carpeting

CARPET WARE-ROOMS
Opposite Mechanics' Bank, NORTH
CALVERT STREET,
BALTIMORE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS
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

unpertaining 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
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 UPHOLSTERER
attends at the Ware-Rooms, and orders
from the country, with a plan and
measurements of the room can be made
accurately as if fitted to the room.

LATIMER & LYON,
No. 13.

A VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale the
farm upon which 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 the
river, about two and a half miles
from the city of Annapolis, adjoining
the farm of Nicholas Brice, Esquire,
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; plaster is found
to act with great power. The improve-
ments are comfortable, a good dwelling
house, with necessary out buildings,
great proportion of this land is covered
with wood of almost description,
may be easily carried to market, having
the advantage of convenient land-
ing places, being bounded by the water.
Persons inclined to purchase are
invited to view the premises, which
will be shown at any time by the sub-
scriber. Possession will be given on
the first day of January next; the price
to be paid in cash, and to be secured
by mortgage, or to be paid in part
of the purchase money in hand. For terms
apply to Robert Welch, or Ben in the
city of Annapolis, who is authorized
to contract for the land, or to the sub-
scriber, living on the premises.

ALLEN WARFIELD, Esq.
Aug. 27.

The Editors of the Federal Republi-
can and Baltimore Patriot, will publish
the above once a week for three weeks
and forward their accounts to the sub-
scriber.

PUBLIC SALE.

Will be offered at Public Sale,
Beard's Point Warehouse, on Monday
the 28th day of September instant,
Cash.

Six Hogheads of Tobacco,
the owner or owners of which are
known to the inspector, marked as
follows:

No.	Gross	Net	Year
1310	May 27, St. L., 8 L.	63 1/2	1877
61	72 1/2	60	1877
61	72 1/2	60	1877
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THOS. PINDLE, Inspector.
Sept. 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
of Joseph Sands and George Shaw,
Annapolis, June 18, 1818.

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IN COUNCIL,

March 18, 1813.

Ordered, That the Act passed at
the September session eighteen hundred
and seventeen, entitled, An act to pre-
vent the unlawful exportation of ne-
groes and mulattoes, and to alter and
amend the laws concerning runaways,
published once in each week, for the
space of six months, in the Mary-
land Gazette at Annapolis, the Federal
Gazette at Philadelphia, the Federal
and Republican at Baltimore, the
Frederick town Herald, the
Torch Light at Hagerstown, the
Western Herald at Cumberland, and
the Eastern 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 run-
aways.

Whereas, the laws heretofore enact-
ed for preventing the kidnapping of
negroes and mulattoes, and for
exporting out of this state negroes
and mulattoes entitled to their freedom
for a term of years, have been found
inefficient to restrain the commission
of such crimes and misdemeanors; and
whereas, it has been found moreover, that
negroes and slaves have been seduced
from the service of their masters and
fraudulently removed out
of this state; and that the children of
negroes and mulattoes have been
shipped from their masters, protect-
ed parents, and transported to
other places, and sold as slaves for
the purpose of preventing such heinous
crimes, and to punish them when com-
mitted.

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 ser-
vant or slave, who is or may be entit-
led to freedom after a term of years,
for any particular time, or upon any
contingency, knowing the said ser-
vant or slave to be entitled to freedom
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 prece-
ding such sale, or to any person whom
he shall be procured, engaged or
employed, to purchase servants or
slaves for any other person not being
a bona fide resident, or being entit-
led 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 being
so 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
meaning and intention of this act, shall
be liable to indictment in the county
of the county where such seller
or sellers shall reside, or sale be made,
and on conviction shall be sentenced to
imprisonment 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 may-
or and city council of Baltimore if the
conviction shall be had in Baltimore
county.

2. And be it enacted, That if any
person who is not a bona fide resident
of this state, and who has not resided
herein for the space of at least one
year next preceding such purchase,
shall purchase or receive on any con-
tract any such servant or slave, who is
entitled to freedom as afore-
said, knowing that such servant or
slave is entitled to freedom as aforesaid,
or if any person whomsoever who
shall be procured, engaged or employ-
ed, to purchase servants or slaves for
any other person not being a resident
as aforesaid, shall purchase or receive
on any contract any such servant or slave
entitled to freedom as aforesaid, know-

ing that such servant or slave is entit-
led to freedom as aforesaid, with an
intention to transport such servant or
slave out of the state, every such per-
son making any such purchase or con-
tract, 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 un-
dergo 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 unexpi-
red time of their servitude, for the use
of the county in which such conviction
shall be had, or for the use of the may-
or 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 par-
ticular time, or upon any contingency,
shall immediately after knowing there-
of, give information on oath, or affirma-
tion, 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 authorized 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 authorized 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
aforesaid should not be so executed,
acknowledged and recorded, or in case
the true time or condition of the sla-
very or servitude of such servant or
slave, and the residence of said pur-
chaser, should not be therein stated,
then and in such case every such ser-
vant 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
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 requi-
sities 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 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 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 Ma-
ryland with his servants and slaves,
provided such citizen shall have resi-
ded within the state one year next
preceding 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.

4. And be it enacted, That whene-
ver 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 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.

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 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 affirmant 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 descrip-
tion 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, and enter into recognizance
before the same judge or justice of the
peace, of the sum of one thousand dollars,
for every such servant or slave in his, her,
or their possession, without bill 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 goal 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 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
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 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 Ma-
ryland with his servants and slaves,
provided such citizen shall have resi-
ded within the state one year next
preceding 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.

6. And be it enacted, That hereaf-
ter when any servant or slave shall be
committed to the goal 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 his, 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 grounds
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 confi-
nement shall be levied on the county
as other county expenses are now le-
vied.

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 general-
ly published.

Baltimore and West River
Packet.

The subscriber having purchased of
the Messrs. Barbers that large, conve-
nient, and swift sailing Schooner, ED-
WARD LOYD, 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 engag-
ed Capt. Henry Crandell, a skilful 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 NORMAN,
June 18.

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 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
Saddlery House. Possession will be given
after the 9th day of November next.
SARAH CLEMENTS,
June 23.

Anne-Arundel County, to wit:
I hereby certify, that Ragious Queen
of said county, brought before me as a
stray, trespassing on his enclosures, a
dark brown or black Gelding, about 6
or 7 years old, about fourteen hands
high, a star on his forehead, & a white
spot on his off buttock, and several sad
spots, and has his tail cropped, trots
and canters, and has some appearance
of been worked in geers. Given under
hand of me one of the justices of the
peace in and for said county, the se-
cond day of September, 1818.
WILLIAM HALL, Junr.
Sept. 10. 3 Sw*

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 Abalom
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'ors.
David Ridgely, }
Aug. 6. 1818. 3m.

Anne-Arundel county,

State of Maryland:

This is to certify, that on the 8th day
of September, 1818, Dr. James New-
burn brought before me, one of the jus-
tices of the peace for the county aforesaid,
two brown bay Mares, which he al-
leges had been taken up by him in the
act of trespassing on his enclosures.
The marks of one, about 8 or 9 years
old, about 14 hands high, a small star
in the forehead, a natural trotter. The
other about 14 hands and an half high,
a small white mark in her forehead,
some small saddle spots, about 4 years
old, trots and canters. The two beasts
came to the subscriber's early in the
spring, and were shod all round. Given
under my hand and seal, this 8th
day of Sept. 1818.

ABNER LINTHICUM (Seal).

The owner or owners are requested
to call on me, at Major Philip Ham-
monds, (Head of Severn,) prove prop-
erty, pay charges, and take them a-
way.

JAMES MEWBURN,
Sept. 17. 6w.

100 Dollars Reward.

Runaway from the subscriber's farm
on South river, in Anne Arundel coun-
ty, 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 blue eyes, black
lips, and when he speaks, (particularly
if spoken to sharply, stammers; his
countenance sour, his common cloth-
ing of strong linen, but has other cloth-
ing. 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 be brought
to me in the city of Annapolis, or se-
cured in any goal so that I get him a-
gain.

Richard Harwood, (of Thos.)
August 27.

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 tes-
tament 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, a-
bout 1 mile above Pig Point. The im-
provements are a tolerable Water mill,
a good dwelling house, and all necessa-
ry out houses, and in tolerable good re-
pair. 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 there-
on. The above property will be shown
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 or-
der of the orphans court of Anne A-
rundel 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 in-
terest from the day of sale.

E ALLEIN,
T. TONGUE, Jr. } Ex'rs.
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 pa-
pers, 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 un-
derstands plain cooking. One from the
country would be preferred. Inquire
at this office.
Aug. 29. 6 w.