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Charleston, (S. C.) Aug. 26.
Two bright circles, in colour resembling rainbows, appeared yesterday morning in the heavens, at 10 o'clock. The day was perfectly clear, but the atmosphere... One of them was around the sun, and the other much larger, and northward of the first. Their equal and surprising appearance given rise to much prognostication of storms and hurricanes. For ourselves we think present ill sufficiency without anticipating future evils come not, all our fears are vain, and if they come, fear but augments our pain.

Carpeting.
PET WARE-ROOMS,
opposite Mechanics' Bank, NORTH CALVERT STREET,
BALTIMORE.
THE SUBSCRIBERS
RECEIVE IN ALL THIS MONTH, THEIR
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BRUSSELS
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A HANDSOME ASSORTMENT

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Which can be made up in any size the shortest notice.
ON HAND, A SMALL INVOICE
INDIA MATTING
The following widths, 18, 27, and 48 inches, to close sales, are offered at reduced prices.
An experienced UPHOLSTERER resides at the Ware-Rooms, and orders in the country, with a plan and divisions of the room can be made as promptly as if fitted to the room.
G. LATIMER & LYON,
August 15.

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Overseer Wanted.
The subscriber wishes to engage a single Man, who can come well recommended, to oversee a farm. A sturdy person, and who is capable of doing rough carpenter's work, would be preferred.

HENRY MAYER,
Broad Street,
Sept. 10.

Notice is hereby given
That an Election will be held at the Ball Room in the city of Annapolis, Monday the 5th day of October next, for the purpose of electing two delegates to represent the said city in the next General Assembly of Maryland. At the same time and place an Election will be held for the purpose of electing a representative to Congress, and also to elect a Sheriff for Anne Arundel county. Polls to be opened at 10 o'clock.
By order,
JOHN BROWN, Clk. Mayor's court,
Sept. 10.

NOTICE.
We are authorized to say that William O'Hara is a candidate for Sheriff at the next October Election, and will serve if elected.
Aug. 27.

LANDS FOR SALE.
By virtue of a deed of trust from Richard H. Harwood, Esq. of the city of Annapolis, the subscribers offer for sale the following lands, to wit: A plantation on Elk Ridge, in Anne Arundel county, on which the said Richard H. Harwood resided, about three miles above M. Coy's Tavern, containing about 412 1/2 acres. The roads from M. Coy's Tavern to the country, and from Owen's Mill to Baltimore, pass through this land. The best judges are of opinion that this is capable of being made equal to any of the Elk Ridge lands. There are on it a good dwelling house, and convenient out houses, a garden, a spring of most excellent water very near the house, and an ice house. They will so sell parts of several tracts of land, the whole being in one body, and containing about 416 1/4 acres, being in Charles county, adjoining Dean Town. For terms apply to the subscribers,
HENRY H. HARWOOD,
RICHARD H. HARWOOD, of the Town of Annapolis, Sept. 13.

FOR SALE.
That valuable Lot of Ground No 57 opposite the Church, lately in the possession of Mr. Thomas Brown, fronting 82 feet on the Church Circle, and running back with Doctor-street, 42 feet to Cathedral-street, thence with Cathedral-street 82 feet, and thence to the Church-Circle. The Lot is enclosed with a good post and rail fence. There is a basement story of Brick for a house 30 feet by 40 on it, nearly ready for the first floor. Likewise may be had at moderate prices, Doors, Sashes, Shutters, Door and Window frames, &c. enough of each kind to finish the building. The terms of sale will be made known by applying to
JOHN SHAW,
Annapolis, August 13.

State of Maryland, sc.
Anne Arundel county, Orphan Court, Aug. 15, 1818.
On application by petition of John H. D. Lane, administrator of John Lane, late of A. A. County, deceased, it is ordered that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette and Political Intelligencer.
John Cassaway, Reg. Wills,
A. A. County.

Notice is hereby given,
That the subscriber of Anne Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of A. A. county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of John Lane, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the first day of November next, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 15th day of August, 1818.
John H. D. Lane, Adm'r.

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IN COUNCIL,
March 18, 1818.
Ordered, That the Act passed at the 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 runaway slaves, 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 Hagerstown, the Western Herald at Cumberland, and the Eastern Gazette at Easton.
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 runaway slaves.
Whereas, the laws heretofore enacted for preventing the kidnapping of negroes and mulattoes, and of exporting out of this state negroes and mulattoes, entitled to their freedom for a term of years, have been found insufficient to restrain the commission of such crimes and misdemeanors; and whereas, it hath been found moreover, that servants 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 snatched from their masters, protected by parents, and transported to distant places, and sold as slaves for the purpose of preventing therefore such heinous crimes, and to punish them when committed.

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, 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 be a resident of this state, and who has not been a resident therein for the preceding year next preceding such sale, or to any person whomsoever, who shall be procured, engaged, employed, to purchase servants or slaves for any other person not being a resident as aforesaid, and if any person, including, 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 a resident as aforesaid, or to any person who shall be procured, engaged, employed, to purchase servants or slaves for any other person not being a 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, 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 or counties where such seller or sellers shall reside, or sale be made, and on conviction shall be sentenced to a term of confinement in the penitentiary for a term not exceeding two years, or such servant or slave who may be sold contrary to the provision of this act, to any person who is a resident as aforesaid, or to any person who shall be procured, engaged, 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.

And be it enacted, That if any person who is not a bona fide resident of this state, and who has not resided in this state 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 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 by any other person not being a resident as aforesaid, shall purchase or receive on any contract any such servant or slave, who is entitled to freedom as aforesaid, knowing that such servant or slave is entitled to freedom as aforesaid, shall be liable to indictment in any county where he may be found, and on conviction shall undergo confinement in the penitentiary for a term not exceeding two years, or such servant or slave shall be sold by order of the court for the unexpired time of their servitude, for the use of the county in which such conviction shall be had, or for the use of the mayor and city council if such conviction shall be had in Baltimore, or such person who has or has not resided in this state, or the county where such sale may have been made, or such purchase, or receiving shall not be liable to prosecution or the punishment as aforesaid.

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 as aforesaid should not be so executed, acknowledged and recorded, or in case the true time or condition of the servitude 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; *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.

And be it enacted, That hereafter 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 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, release 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.

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.

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.

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State of Maryland, sc.
Anne Arundel County, Orphan Court, Aug. 22, 1818.
On application by petition of Nicholas D. Warfield, executor of the last will & testament of Bela Warfield, late of A. A. County, deceased, it is ordered that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of six successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette and Political Intelligencer.
John Cassaway, Reg. Wills,
for A. A. County.

Notice is hereby given,
That the subscriber of Anne Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Bela Warfield, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 1st day of November next, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 22d day of August, 1818.
Nicholas D. Warfield, ex'r of the last Will and testament of Bela Warfield.

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 Drawers, first, second, and third Endorsers, in assumption 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.

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 Abesalom 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.
David Ridgely, } Ex'rs.
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Aug. 6, 1818. 3m.

Anne Arundel county,
State of Maryland:
This is to certify, that on the 8th day of September, 1818, Dr. James Mewburn brought before me, one of the justices of the peace for the county aforesaid, two brown bay Mares, which he alleges 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 trot, the other about 14 hands and a 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 Hammonds, (Head of Severn,) prove property, pay charges, and take them away.
JAMES MEWBURN,
Sept 8. 6w.

Coarse Linen Shirts.
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 Sands and George Shaw.
Annapolis, June 18 1818

CAUTION.
The subscriber forewarns all persons hunting with dog or gun, or trespassing in any manner, on his Farms in Anne Arundel county. Offenders will be dealt with according to law.
WALTER CLAGETT,
Sept 3. 2w.

Overseer wanted.
The subscriber wishes to engage a Single Man as an Overseer for the ensuing year. None need apply unless he can come well recommended for honesty, sobriety and industry.
NATHAN PINKNEY,
Sept 17. 1f.

LAND FOR SALE.
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T. TONGUE, Jr. }
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