State of Maryland, sc.

Saint Mary's county, Orphans Court, January 4, 1820.

On application by petition of Thomas Smith, administrator W. A. of Elizabeth Briscoe, late of Saint Mary's 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 four successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette, Annapolis.

JAMES FORREST,
Reg. of Wills, for Saint Mary's County.

This is to give notice,

That the subscriber of Saint Mary's county, hath obtained letters of administration with the will annexed, on the personal estate of Elizabeth Briscoe, late of the county aforesaid, 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 20th day of July next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.—Given under my hand this 4th day of January, 1820.

Thomas Smith, Admr. With the will annexed, of Elizabeth Briscoe.

Jan. 13. 4

To be Sold

At Mr. Wm. Brewer's Tavern, on Friday the 11th of February next, the house formerly occupied by Dr. Shaaff as a shop, near the Union Tavern.—Seized as the property of George Medcalf, for city taxes due the Corporation for 1819. Terms of Sale, Cash. Also at the same time and place will be disposed of, the House now occupied by Mr Henry S. Hall. Seized and taken for city taxes. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock. I. HOLLAND, Col.

Jan. 20. 3

Modern Characters
Just published and for Sale at
Geo. Shaw's Store.
Dec. 23.

State of Maryland, sc.

Saint Mary's county, Orphans Court January 4, 1820.

On application by petition of Leonard Briscoe and Thomas Smith, administrators of Eleanor Briscoe, late of Saint Mary's county, deceased; it is ordered that they 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 four successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette at Annapolis

JAMES FORREST,
Reg. of Wills, for Saint Mary's County.

This is to give notice,

That the subscribers of Saint Mary's county, have obtained from the orphans court of said county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Eleanor Briscoe, late of Saint Mary's county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at or before the 20th day of July next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 4th day of January, 1820.

Leonard Briscoe, } Adm'rs
Thomas Smith, }

Jan. 13. 4

NEW AND CHEAP
GOODS,

At Baltimore Retail Prices.

The subscriber has commenced business at his old Stand, in Church-street, in the City of Annapolis, and is now opening an

Assortment of Goods,

Bought on the best terms at the different auctions in Baltimore, and otherwise; consisting of

Cloths,	*Bombazetts,*
Cassimeres,	*Cotton and*
Blankets,	*Worsted Hosiery,*
Flannels,	*&c. &c. &c.*

Hardware and Cutlery,
With an Assortment of
Groceries, &c.

He invites his friends and the public who may want BARGAINS, to give him a call, and he has no doubt they will be induced to call again.

GIDEON WHITE.

Dec. 16. tf. 9

WILLIAMSON'S HOTEL.

J. WILLIAMSON,

Having rented that large and commodious building, opposite the Church Circle, in the City of Annapolis, and formerly occupied by Mrs. Robinson, respectfully informs the Public, that he has commenced keeping a TAVERN, and will use every exertion to give satisfaction to those who may favour him with their patronage. The house being in the immediate vicinity of the State House, Gentlemen attending as members of the legislature, will find it to be a convenient place of accommodation. Ladies and Gentlemen accommodated with boarding by the day, week, month or year. Private Parties accommodated at the shortest notice, with all the delicacies of the season.

Oct. 28. tf.

The next door to Williamson's Hotel.

"The stomach is the store-house whence health is to be imparted to the whole body;"

Then, to keep it well lined with "what's wholesome and toothsome," is not only our interest, but our duty.

Sincerely believing in the truth of this,

RICHARD GRAY,

Daily provides, Oysters, Terrapins Partridges, and all other rarities in their proper seasons, for the benefit of all such as coincide in belief with him; and will serve them up at the shortest notice, in the nicest order, and dressed in such manner as the different appetites and tastes of gentlemen may prompt them to request. Private parties can be accommodated in the genteelest style in a retired part of his building; where, at considerable cost, and with an eye to the comfort of the gentlemen who form them, he has fitted up, and set apart, several rooms expressly for their use.

It is scarcely necessary for him to add, that his Bar is stored with a very superior assortment of

GOOD OLD THINGS,

which, when rightly used, not only accelerate digestion and invigorate the body, but "enliven the wit and enlighten the mind."

Dec. 23. tf.

P. S. Gentlemen can be furnished with suppers at their own rooms.

BENJAMIN MEAD,

CLOCK AND WATCH MAKER,

Respectfully informs the citizens of Annapolis, and the public generally, that he intends carrying on the above business in all its various branches, in the house formerly occupied by Mr James Holland, and nearly opposite Mr George Shaw's store. He has on hand a handsome assortment of Jewelry, Gold and Silver Watches, Time Pieces set in marble, and handsomely covered with glass globes, Watch Chains, Seals and Keys, Ladies Reticule Clasps, and Finger Rings of a superior quality, Sleeve Buttons of the latest fashion. Also a handsome assortment of Carriage & Riding Whips, with an assortment of the best Bamboo Canes handsomely mounted. He therefore solicits a share of patronage from a generous public.

He has also Spanish Cigars of a superior quality.

Nov. 11.

Just received, a complete assortment of

Confectionary.

ALSO,

CORDIALS

Of a Superior Quality,
Perfect Love,
Cinnamon,
Aniseed,
Rose,
Pound Cake,
Ginger Nuts.

He intends keeping a general assortment of

CHOICE GOODS.

Citizens of Annapolis, and Gentlemen of the Legislature, will find it to their advantage to give him a call, as he intends selling on the most reasonable terms. No attention shall be wanting on his part to give general satisfaction.

NB. His Shop will be kept open until half past nine o'clock every night, for the reception of his customers.

Committee of Claims.

MESSRS. FORWOOD,
SCHNEBLY,
STEVENS,
W R. STUART,
A H. PRICE,
DENNIS,
WASHINGTON.

The Committee of Claims will sit every day during the present Session from 9 o'clock in the morning, until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

By order,
JOHN W. PRESTON, Clk.

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To Farmers.

The subscriber will Lease, for from three to five years, 1500 acres of

Fertile Limestone Land,

Lying in Berkeley county, Va. Eight miles from Martinsburg and 6 from Williamsport. A large portion of this land is well watered and in a high state of cultivation, one third of it being now in clover. It will be let in tracts of 100 acres or upwards, as may suit applicants. There is on the property a number of houses suitable for tenants, a blacksmiths shop, waggon-makers shop, coopers shop and large stone distillery in complete order; attached to the distillery is a stone stock house, 120 feet long and 40 feet wide.

With the land will also be rented, a number of negroes, horses, cattle and all kinds of farming utensils.

Will also be leased for the same period,

A large Merchant Mill,

Situated on a never failing stream, and which has just been thoroughly repaired, and will be capable of manufacturing from 60 to 70 barrels of flour in 24 hours, and being situated in one of the best wheat country's in Virginia it can at all times have constant employment. The terms will be liberal to industrious, practical farmers; and as security will be required for the faithful performance of their engagements, none other need apply. Immediate possession can be given.

Will be sold at private sale,

100 acres of Land,

Lying on the Potomac and adjoining the above mentioned tract. This land is of a superior quality, in a high state of cultivation and well watered. There is on the premises a large and well finished dwelling house, kitchen, barn and all necessary out houses

For further information apply to the subscriber residing at the mill.

ADAM STEPHEN.

December 9.

☞ The National Intelligencer, Lancaster Journal and Maryland Gazette, Annapolis, will publish the above once a week to the amount of $5 each, and send their accounts to this office for collection.

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JOHN THOMPSON,

Informs his friends and the public, that he has just received a complete and general assortment of

GOODS,

Suitable for the present season, consisting of
Superfine and Second Cloths and Cassimeres, a variety of colours,
Vestings, &c. &c.

All or any of which he will be happy to make up in the neatest and most fashionable style.

Dec. 2. 10 tf

FOR SALE,

The Houses, now occupied by Mrs. Robinson as a Boarding-house, near the Farmers Bank They will be sold together, or separate, to suit purchasers. Apply to

WILLIAM BREWER.

Annapolis, Nov. 11.

Anne-Arundel county, to wit:

On application to the subscriber, in the recess of the court as Chief Judge of the third judicial district of the State of Maryland, by petition in writing of Benjamin Lusby of Anne Arundel county, stating that he is in actual confinement, and praying for the benefit of the act of the general assembly of Maryland, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session 1805, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms therein prescribed, a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors on oath, as far as he can ascertain them being annexed to his petition and the said Benjamin Lusby having satisfied me by competent testimony, that he has resided two years within the State of Maryland immediately preceding the time of his application, and the said Benjamin Lusby having taken the oath by the said act prescribed for delivering up his property: I do hereby order and adjudge, that the said Benjamin Lusby be discharged from confinement and that he give notice to his creditors, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed in the city of Annapolis, once a week for three months, before the third Monday in April next, to be and appear before the said court, at the court house of said county, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to shew cause if any they have, why the said Benjamin Lusby should not have the benefit of the said act and supplements as prayed. Given under my hand, this 15th of November, 1819.

Jeremiah Townley Chase.

Test,
WM. S. GREEN, Clk.

Jan. 13. 4

PROPOSALS,

For publishing, in the City of Annapolis, A Periodical Work, to be entitled,

THE RELIGIOUS AND LITERARY REPOSITORY.

To be edited by a society of Laymen members of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

The leading views of the Editors are stated in the following note, by one of the persons, who will be actively employed in the selection of the matter for publication.

The Religious Magazines which have been heretofore published by members of the church, are, some of them, very useful as far as they go. My objection to them is, that they do not attempt to give us information, of which the laity, and indeed clergy, stand in much need, and which is with great difficulty to be obtained. In this country the laity have a considerable participation in the affairs of the church, and ought to possess an intimate knowledge of its history, constitution and laws. As church wardens, and trustees or vestrymen, as well as delegates to the convention, they have important and very solemn duties to perform, and with a knowledge of these duties, it ought to be the business of these magazines to furnish them. The subjects usually discussed in them have already been explained and enforced by pious and learned divines, with as much ability as could be expected from more modern writers, and a knowledge of what we are to believe and do in order to be saved," may be communicated to our readers as well by *selections*, as by any original matter which we might be able to offer to them. From the writings of approved divines, not always to be met with, even in possession of the clergy, we shall most frequently collect what it is deemed necessary to give on christian doctrine and duty. The magazine will aim to be useful, and desires no other reputation.

I am induced to hope that, besides furnishing the laity with useful information in regard to the duties which are imposed upon them, some *hints*, worthy of their attention, may occasionally be given to the clergy. While they act up to their ordination vows; endeavour to frame and fashion their lives according to the doctrine of Christ, to make themselves wholesome examples of the flock of Christ, and reverently obey their Bishops, following with a glad mind and will, their godly admonitions, they deserve, and there is in the laity of the church of Maryland generally, every disposition to honour and support them. If, however, at any time, any of them forget to pay due regard to their own solemn engagements, and instead of loving to "dwell together in unity," a design should be manifested to introduce disorder and misrule into the church, to oppose its legitimate authority, or to assume powers which do not belong to them, then it is not only the right, but it becomes the imperative duty of the laity, to animadvert upon such conduct with unsparing severity.

Approving entirely of the forms prescribed, and of the doctrines agreed to by our Church, it will be no part of the business of the Magazine to recommend or *even to connive at*, any *new inventions*, whether in tenets, or discipline or worship.

TERMS.

The Repository shall be published twice a month, each number to contain sixteen pages royal 8 vo—Price two dollars per annum, one half payable in advance, and the other half upon the delivery of the 12th number.

The first number shall appear on the third Saturday in January next, should a sufficient number of subscribers be obtained to justify the expense.

Subscriptions received at the office of the Maryland Gazette and at George Shaw's Store.

CENTRAL TAVERN.

That well known establishment, the Central Tavern, formerly kept by Capt. Thomas in the City of Annapolis, has lately been purchased and put in complete repair, and is now occupied by

JOSEPH DALEY,

Who has opened a large and commodious

TAVERN,

where Boarders and Travellers will receive the most unremitted attention and the best of every thing which the seasons afford. Gentlemen attending the Legislature, and the public in general, will find it to their advantage to give him a call, as he pledges himself nothing will be left undone to render every satisfaction to his customers. The best Liquors and fare of every kind that can be procured, shall be offered to his customers and the greatest attention and care taken of their Horses. He therefore solicits a share of public patronage.

July 29. 28 tf.

Wilson's Seminary

Will be opened in this City on the first Monday in February next, for the reception of such Students as may wish to acquire a knowledge of Orthography, Reading, Penmanship, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography, with the Use of the Maps and Globes, Ethics, Rhetoric, Belles Lettres, Stenography, or the art of short hand writing, Mensuration, Algebra, the different branches of the Mathematics, &c. at the rate of Twenty Dollars per annum, for each Scholar. The subscriber flatters himself, from his having been engaged in the profession of teaching for some years past, that he will meet with a liberal patronage from the citizens of Annapolis and its vicinity.

W. WILSON.

NB Reference can be made to Mr. James Iglehart, Jun.

Jan. 13. 4 tf.

Anne-Arundel county, to wit:

On application to the subscriber, one of the Chief Judges of the third judicial district of Maryland, by petition in writing of Abraham G. Hammond of Anne-Arundel county, stating that he is in actual confinement, and praying for the benefit of the act of the general assembly of Maryland, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session 1805, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms therein prescribed, a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors on oath, so far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition, and the said Abraham G. Hammond having satisfied me by competent testimony, that he has resided two years in the State of Maryland, immediately preceding the time of his application, and the said Abraham G. Hammond having taken the oath by said act prescribed for delivering up his property, I do hereby order and adjudge that the said Abraham G. Hammond be discharged from confinement, and that he give notice to his creditors, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed in the city of Annapolis, once a week for three months before the third Monday in April next, to be and appear before the said county court, at the court house of said county at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to shew cause if any they have, why the said Abraham G. Hammond should not have the benefit of said act as prayed. Given under my hand this 9th day of October, 1819.

Jeremiah Townley Chase,

Test,
WM. S. GREEN, Clk.

Jan. 13. 4 3w.

Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Messrs. MARRIOTT,
SPENCE,
BRECKENRIDGE,
MAULSBY,
ROSS.

The Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice, will sit every day during the present Session, from 9 o'clock in the morning until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

By order,
J. W. PRESTON, Clk.

Dec. 9. 9

BLANKS

For Sale at this Office.

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

ENTERTAINMENT.

CEPHAS W. BENSON,

Having purchased that commodious Public House in the City of Annapolis, formerly occupied by Mrs. Nicholson, respectfully informs the public that he has commenced keeping

A TAVERN,

and will use every exertion to give satisfaction to officers and all others who may favour him with their patronage. He will board Ladies and Gentlemen by the day, week, month or year, and accommodate Parties at a short notice, with the delicacies of the season.

November 11, 1819. 13

NOTICE.

The subscriber having obtained letters testamentary on the personal estate of Lewis Griffith, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, requests all persons having claims against said estate to bring them in, legally authenticated, and those in any way indebted to make immediate payment to

GASSAWAY RIDDELL, Ex'r

Nov. 11. 13

WILLIAM MURDOCH,

Respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has just received a fresh supply of

FRUITS,

Consisting of Oranges, Limes, Raisins, Prunes and Apples.

Likewise a general assortment of *Sweet Meats, West India Pickles,*

Also a general assortment of

CONFECTIONARY,

All of which he will dispose of on the most accommodating terms.

NB. The lovers of good Spanish Cigars and Chewing Tobacco, are invited to give him a call.

Jan. 20. 3

NOTICE.

I hereby forewarn any and every person from hunting with dog or gun or otherwise trespassing on my premises known by the name of Sparrow's Neck, lying on Rhode River in Anne Arundel county.

JOHN CONTEE

Jan 20 3

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JONAS GREEN,
PRINCE-GEORGE-STREET, ANNAPOLIS.

Three Dollars per Annum.

The following Law has passed both Branches of the Legislature of Maryland.

AN ACT

To incorporate a Company to erect a Bridge over South River.

Whereas the convenience of the public will be greatly promoted by erecting a bridge over South River, and it is expedient to encourage private enterprize by acts of incorporation, the object of which is the advancement of the general good; therefore

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall be lawful to open books at the city of Annapolis, under the direction of Henry Maynadier, Lewis Duvall, Leonard Harwood, of Thomas, Daniel Murray, and Robert W. Kent, or any two of them; at Queen-Anne, under the direction of Francis M. Hall, Richard Estep and John Contee, or any two of them; at Marlborough, under the direction of John R. Magruder, Robert W. Bowie and William Hill, or any two of them; at Upper Marlboro', under the direction of Clement Sprigg, Richard Lowndes and Thomas Bealle, or any two of them; at Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, under the direction of John Mason, Washington Bowie and Francis S. Key, or any two of them, for receiving and entering subscriptions to the amount of twenty thousand dollars, for the purpose of erecting a toll bridge across South River, which sum shall be divided into one thousand shares of twenty dollars each, every person at the time of subscribing shall pay to some one of the commissioners one dollar upon each share subscribed, and the said commissioners shall report what they have respectively received to the president and directors herein mentioned, so soon as they may be appointed.

And be it enacted, That the books aforesaid shall be opened in the places aforesaid on the first Monday of May next, or at such other time as the said commissioners may deem best, at such particular houses in those places as the commissioners aforesaid, in those places aforesaid, may appoint by public notice, which books shall be continued open for three successive days, and then be closed, and as soon as the books shall be closed in the respective places aforesaid, the said commissioners shall immediately report to the commissioners aforesaid for the city of Annapolis, the amount subscribed at the respective places aforesaid, with the names of the subscribers; and if it shall appear that ten thousand dollars, or five hundred shares, shall have been subscribed for, then whenever that amount and number of shares shall be subscribed for, the said subscribers and stockholders, and those who shall hereafter subscribe, shall be and are hereby made a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of The South River Bridge Company, and as such may sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, and shall have a perpetual succession as such.

And be it enacted, That if it shall appear to the said commissioners, that the aforesaid sum of ten thousand dollars, or five hundred shares, have been subscribed for, then whenever that sum, or that number of shares, shall be subscribed for, then the said commissioners, or such of them as may act, a majority of such of them as may act, shall give public notice for a meeting of the stockholders in the city of Annapolis, who shall meet in person, or by proxy duly authorised, and proceed to elect nine directors, to manage the affairs of said company, until the first election hereinafter provided for; who, from their own body, shall choose a president, and shall appoint a treasurer, clerk, collector, and all other officers, agents and assistants, necessary to conduct the concerns of said company, requiring of them to give such security for the faithful performance of their duty as they may deem reasonable; which president, shall also have the power of allowing such allowance to the president, and other officers, as they may think reasonable; and in voting at all elections for directors, and on all other occasions, each stockholder shall be allowed one vote for every share not exceeding ten, and one vote for every five shares above ten, by him held at the time in said company; but if it should appear from the returns aforesaid, that the sum of twenty thousand dollars has not been subscribed for, then the said commissioners of the city of Annapolis, or any two of them, shall cause books to be again opened at such place, and at such times, and under the direction of such commissioners as they may appoint, until at least the aforesaid sum of twenty thousand dollars, or one thousand shares, shall have been subscribed for; and if from the returns of said commissioners, it shall appear that more than twenty thousand dollars aforesaid shall have been subscribed for, then the said subscriptions shall be reduced to that sum by the commissioners of the city of Annapolis aforesaid, in the manner following; that is to say; from those subscriptions highest in amount shall be subtracted a share or shares, until the sum shall be made equal to the subscription next highest in amount, and as often as the case shall require it, they shall so proceed to subtract a share or shares from the subscription or subscriptions remaining, from time to time, highest in amount, until the aggregate of all the subscriptions be reduced to the sum of twenty thousand dollars aforesaid.

And be it enacted, That any subscription for stock taken by any one of the commissioners aforesaid, or by any person duly authorised by the president and directors of the company aforesaid, at any time after the time appointed for opening the books aforesaid, shall be as binding and obligatory as if the subscriptions had been made at the time the books were first opened.

And be it enacted, That the president, any three directors, or in the absence of the president any four directors, shall constitute a quorum to do business; and in the absence of the president, the directors forming a quorum as afo one of their own body t pro tempore; and in ca signation, or inability to or any directors, the va plied by their own bod stockholders, until the

6. And be it enacte meeting of the stockho be holden in the city o first Monday in May, shall be chosen in the conduct and manage th pany until the then ne case a majority of the should not be represent the first meeting of the said, either by stockho by proxy duly authori ers who do attend in may adjourn said mee until a majority as afore

7. And be it enacted, and directors aforesaid locate and fix on the sit to contract for buildin employ all necessary ers about the same; an said bridge should not already condemned as t act with the proprie the land on each side which the said bridge be abutted, for the pu ment; and if the said tors should not be able proprietor or proprie said privilege of an ab president and director county court of A whose duty it shall be terested and respectab Arundel county afore sworn, shall view the said abutment, and fai the best of their judgm the sum which the s priators ought to have privileges of said abut cumstances into cons ed the proprietor or p perty aforesaid, or th tors of the bridge con not be satisfied with t missioners aforesaid, peal to the judges of Anne Arundel count be final; and upon th rectors paying to the priators the sum so which said bridge ma privilege aforesaid sh said company.

8. And be it enact bridge shall be comp ful for the corporatio and receive the follo passing the same; th person six and a qua six and a quarter ce thirty-seven and a h chariot or coach, se four horse wagon, two horse wagon, cents; for a cart thirt for horned cattle, cents; for sheep an for oxen in gear, cents, and no more the tolls shall dema person or persons more than is here every such offence, party aggrieved fiv before any justice o son or persons atte said bridge, withou to pay the same aft liable to a like pena manner aforesaid, poration.

9. And be it enac and directors afore every six months shall be completed cessary and prope declare the dividen er, which shall be on the order of the

10 And be it en stock shall be tr books of the co as the board of dir

11. And be it en ers at every gener er to make and rules and regulatio cessary, for the w of said corporation stitution or laws o the state of Maryl

12. And be it e of directors shall every election the ing shall appoint t ing directors, to or a majority of count the ballots, persons elected t then ensuing yea

13. And be it e be found that the scribed for, or th subscribed for as ficient to comple dent and director books to be open places, and under missioners, as th such an addition them may be dee the same, and s shall have power from the stockho they may think

14. And be it holder should fa notice, any ins time be called month, he shall fore paid by him the said corpora his right to said he shall be delin dent and directo said stock for th and the purchas shall be conside holders in said and purposes; shares of stock sum sufficient t thereon, and th delinquent stoc remain liable fo