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Sale by Auction. On the 26th day of June, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises of a deed of trust from the estate of the late John P. ...

Sale by Auction. On MONDAY, the 26th day of June, at 10 o'clock, A. M. ...

100 Dollars Reward. RAN away from the subscriber on the 23rd of February last a Negro, named JAM, 19 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, square built, black complexion, a small scar in the corner of his eyes and had one each cheek, the white of his eyes are mixed with a yellowish red, and a good countenance; he has a hurt in one of his legs which is not convenient to walk with a stick.

Union Bank of Maryland, 6th May, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given to the stockholders of this Bank that an election for six directors will be held at William Evans's tavern, in the city of Baltimore, on Monday, the first day of July next, at nine o'clock in the morning, and continue until three o'clock in the afternoon.

TO RENT. A BRICK HOUSE in Hanover street, suitable for a small family. For terms, enquire of Mr. Wm. Jolley, No. 28, Calvert street, or of Mr. Samuel Vener, two doors from the premises, or to the subscriber.

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DISTRICT OF MARYLAND—to wit: BE Remembered, That on the eleventh day of February, in the twenty-ninth year of the independence of the United States of America, John B. Colvin, of the said district, hath deposited in this office the title of a book, the right whereof he claims as author, in the following words, to wit:

A Magistrate's Guide, AND CITIZEN'S COUNSELLOR; BEING

A Digested Abstract of those Laws of the State of Maryland most necessary to be known, and most useful in common transactions of life.

Interpersed with a variety of Practical Forms & Precedents, For the use of Justices of the Peace and others.

BY JOHN B. COLVIN. In conformity to the act of the Congress of the United States, entitled, "An act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of Maps, Charts and Books, to the authors or proprietors of such copies, during the times therein mentioned."

PHILIP MOORE, Clk. D. C.

To the Citizens of Maryland. THE above work has been for some time past in the press, and is in considerable forwardness, and will be published with all possible expedition.

It is a maxim which has been long established, that "ignorance of the law excuses no man" and the reason of it is obvious: For if ignorance of the law were admitted as a just plea, laws would be without force, and consequently useless. As it is out of the power of our government to promulgate its laws in such a way as to communicate them to every individual of the community, it is necessary for every man to furnish himself with the means of information to a degree sufficient to enable him to discharge the duties of his station as a citizen of a free state. This is what he owes to his country. To himself he owes more. It is every man's right to be acquainted with the laws of his own government sufficiently to enable him to avoid the shoals and quicksands of legal controversy, on which ignorance of the law might throw him, and a vision of his happiness likewise. It is not only every man's interest, but it is every man's duty to his family to endeavor to understand enough of the act of assembly and of the forms and proceedings in the administration of justice, to enable him to prefer his claim in a legal way; transact in a proper manner the business of life according to law, to be able to recover his debts; and he ought to know the relative duties of one citizen to another.

The above work is an attempt to convey to the people of Maryland in as concise a manner as possible, correct knowledge of the provisions of those acts of assembly which are most necessary to be known and understood by the citizens of the State at large, together with some common law principles which are in force in Maryland. Matters that relate to accounts, and the evidence of debts, to administration of the estates of deceased persons, apprentices, articles of agreement, assignments, attachments, arrests, bonds, bills, bills, judgments, conveyancing, contracts, contracts, deeds, distresses, executions, ejectment, evidence, felonies, forgery, gaming, goods, guardians, homicide, indictment, information, judgment, jurors, (and their duties), justices of the peace, juries, lawfulness, libel, misdemeanors, nuisance, oaths, pardon, perjury, pig-sty, the poor, presentment, prison-breaking, rape, revocation, rescue, riot, robbery, search-warrants, sheriff, (his duties) slander, surety for the peace, slaves, treason, vagrants, warrant, wills, and a variety of other things, which it would be extremely tedious to describe at large, will be contained in this work. Besides laying down the law under each head, forms and precedents will be introduced for the information of magistrates and others. These will consist of precepts used by justices of the peace in the discharge of the duties of their station, and copies of all manner of instruments of writing used in bargaining, selling, and conveying every species of property, agreeably to the laws of Maryland. Under the head of accounts particular care has been taken to arrange all the evidence of debts, the manner and form of proof; and under the head of administration, the compiler has been careful to insert every thing that can be serviceable to executors and administrators. A very correct copy of a will is laid down, and the number of witnesses and manner of proving it explained, with respect to real and personal property. Marking and bounding land has occupied much attention, and the law and method of proceeding, together with the returns of commissioners are correctly stated. In short, whatever can be of service to the magistrate or to the citizen, has been carefully considered, and inserted in the book. To justices of the peace the work will be extremely valuable, and to the people at large of great benefit.

It has often been contended that in a free government every citizen has a right to participate equally in the offices of the State. To this proposition I have always assented; but at the same time I have uniformly thought there was another right not altogether unimportant; which is, that the community have a right to expect that every citizen should be qualified for the

office which he fills. These two rights should go hand in hand. There is no office in the gift of our State executive of more importance or which may be more easily abused than that of a justice of the peace; and it not only requires a man of strong and good sense to fill it properly, but one somewhat acquainted with the fundamental principles of law in general, and with our local laws in particular: A knowledge of the latter in some degree, is, in fact, indispensably requisite: But as justices of the peace are generally and very properly appointed from among the honest and independent part of the citizens of the several counties, whose thoughts have been turned to other pursuits in common, but who, nevertheless, have found understandings, it is not to be expected that they can at once dive into the huge quarto volumes of Kilty's compilation and drag thence the pith and marrow of the acts of assembly, and at the same time learn the form and manner of issuing innumerable precepts required by their official duty. Hence the great necessity for a work embracing all these particulars in a small compass, so as to form a complete Guide and Counsellor.

The duties of jurors have been fitted with precision; and as every man is liable to serve the public in that capacity, that topic alone will render the book of general utility. Although I have thus copiously dwelt upon the advantages and merits of this work, I by no means conceive that it will be free from some few imperfections; nor do I arrogate to myself the sole merit of collecting the forms and precedents together. I am by no means desirous to sacrifice truth in this particular to my vanity. I have had very able assistance from a few well-informed friends, whose disinterested services have been of inestimable use to me; and without which, indeed, I should have found myself at a great loss for those numerous practical forms which the work will contain, amounting in the whole to more than two hundred. It would take an individual of years, perhaps, to gather so large a collection, and they might at last be incorrect: Whereas the above book will furnish the whole at once, and in a proper form.

The following letter from Judge Davall, to whom the first eighty pages of the work had been submitted after coming from the press, will convey some idea of the merits of the book—

"Washington, December 27, 1854.

SIR, I have received your letter inclosing eighty pages of a work prepared by you, in which you have begun in a digest of those parts of the laws of Maryland which more frequently occur in the common transactions of life, and which are therefore deemed of the most utility.

I have perused it and have no hesitation in pronouncing the utility of such a work. The law appears to be carefully abstracted, and the forms well chosen. It will be found useful to magistrates and to the people in general, and merits their patronage. It is adapted more particularly to the information of those who have not the means of purchasing, and the leisure to examine our laws at large. In a free government, the laws cannot be too extensively circulated; and he who adds to the diffusion of a knowledge of them, contributes to increase the comforts and happiness of society, and deserves their encouragement and support.

I am, with respect and esteem, Your obedient servant, G. GUVALL.

Mr. John B. Colvin.

Wishing to make the book cheap, the terms will be as follows, to wit:

- I. It will be printed with a good type on good paper, and contain above 300 pages Octavo—perhaps 400.
II. It will be neatly bound and lettered.
III. The price will be 2 dollars to subscribers, and 2 dollars 50 cents to non-subscribers. No money required till the work is delivered.
IV. Persons procuring eleven subscribers, and becoming answerable for the money, shall receive a twelfth copy gratis.
V. Acts of assembly, up to the close of the last session, will be attended to.
JOHN B. COLVIN.
Frederick Town, March 11, 1855.
Subscriptions received for the above at this office, and by the different book-sellers of the city of Baltimore.

Baltimore and Frederick Town Turnpike Road Company.

Notice. FOUR dollars on each share of stock subscribed to this institution, being required by law, to be paid to the president and managers thereof, at the end of one month after the election of managers.

Notice is hereby given, that the treasury of the Bank of Maryland, on Friday, the 14th of June, from 9 till 3 o'clock, to receive payment, on all shares subscribed in the city of Baltimore. That John McPherson, one of the managers will attend on the same day, at the house of Mrs. Kimble, at Frederick Town, to receive payment on the shares subscribed at Frederick Town. That George Barr, Junr. one of the managers will attend on the same day, at the house of James Neil, at Middletown, to receive payment on the shares subscribed at Middletown. And that Thomas Sprigg, one of the managers will attend on the same day, at Hagerstown, at the house of George Belzhoover, to receive payment on the shares subscribed at Hagerstown. By order of the board of managers, (Signed) JONATHAN ELLICOTT, President. d15je

For Sale, A Two Story Brick HOUSE completely finished, situated on a pleasant part of Franklin street. For terms apply to PHILIP MOORE, Clock maker, nearly adjoining the Co. April 26 2w-12t

Notice is hereby given, THAT the Commissioners of the Tax for Baltimore county, will meet at No. 43, North Gay street, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of May next, and continue to sit every day, until the 31st day of June following, Sundays excepted, for the purpose of hearing appeals and making transfers from persons residing in said county and precincts, agreeably to an Act of Assembly, passed November session, 1853, sec. 27 and 28, of which the following is an extract: "Provided, that no person shall have any allowance or deduction on account of any Negro, or other property, lost by death or destruction, unless a report of the same is made to the Commissioners, supported by satisfactory evidence to the Commissioners, on or before the 1st Monday in June, in any year."

By order, S. VINCENT, Clerk. April 10 2w-6ja

PROPOSALS For carrying mails of the United States, on the following post roads, will be received at the general post office in Washington, until the 10th day of July next inclusive: IN MARYLAND.

17th From Annapolis, by Rock Hill, to Chestertown once a week. Leave Annapolis every Thursday at 6 A. M. and arrive at Chestertown by 6 P. M. Leave Chestertown every Wednesday at 5 A. M. and arrive at Annapolis by 6 P. M.

NOTES. 1. The Postmaster General may expedite the mails and alter the times of arrival and departure at any time during the continuance of the contracts, he stipulating an adequate compensation for any extra expense that may be occasioned thereby.

2. Fifteen minutes shall be allowed for carrying and delivering the mails at all offices where no particular time is specified.

3. For every thirty minutes delay (unavoidable accidents excepted) in arriving after the time prescribed in any contract, the contractor shall forfeit one dollar; and if the delay continue until the departure of any departing mail, whereby the mails destined for each depending mail lose a day, an additional forfeiture of five dollars shall be incurred.

4. Newspapers as well as letters are to be sent in the mail; and if any person making proposals, desires to carry newspapers, other than those conveyed in the mail, for his own emolument, he must state in his proposals for what sum he will carry with the emolument, and for what sum without the emolument.

5. Should any person making proposals desire an alteration of the times of arrival & departure above specified, he must state in his proposals the alteration desired, and the difference they will make in the terms of the contract.

6. Persons making proposals are desired to state their proposals by year. Those who contract will receive their pay quarterly in the months of August, November, February and May, in one month after the expiration of each quarter.

7. No other than a free white person shall be employed to convey the mail.

GIDEON GRANGE, Postmaster General. GENERAL POST OFFICE. Washington City, February 25, 1855. April 10 2w-6ja

Notice. THIRTY big heads of Tobacco of the following descriptions impounded in the names of the following persons, are now in the Baltimore city warehouse, F. B. Point:—The said hogheads of tobacco having remained in the warehouse upwards of four years, the owners of which are unknown to the impounder, it will be sold to pay the warehouse charges and cost of advertisement unless the owners shall apply for the same within six months from the date hereof, at the Law Offices.

Table with columns for names and amounts: FIRST QUALITY. 1791 2 Capt. John Abell \$514 1460 100 1501 1799 March 1 John Barot 18 870 1057 119 658 8 Isaac James 12 222 1235 122 1013 Nov. 26 David Webster 24 975 751 94 665 Dec. 20 L. Swearingen 11 75 634 115 875 Smith Swincer 11 78 1022 101 922

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Notice. THAT the subscriber of the city of Baltimore, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Baltimore county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Matilda Heath Nicholson, late of Baltimore 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 eighth day of March next—they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this eleventh day of May, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and five.

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City Hotel. THE subscribers have taken their residence at a commodious house in Water street, lately occupied as the United States Custom House, which they propose to improve into a first class style of hotel, and will be ready to receive, sign of Liberty and Commerce, at a moderate price, where they propose to keep a CITY TAVERN AND HOTEL.

French Goods. Ribbons of every description, Laces, black and white, Shawls silk, Silk stockings for ladies and gentlemen, Gloves, Silk and Kid, both short and long, Suspender, Ladies shoes by the trunk, &c. &c. The greatest part of which is suited to draw work on expectation. Like water, 100 cases cargo Claret, 50 cases of Medoc of the vintage of 93. ALSO ON HAND, Fine spangles, artificial flowers, in all colors and mixtures. A few pieces very cheap and nice. All of which will be disposed on their usual terms.

To journeymen stonecutters. A number of Stone Cutters are wanted at the New City Hall—Contract employ (summer and winter) shall be given to good workmen, until the building is finished, which will require several years to complete. The quality of the marble is excellent. Workmen's tools will be kept in repair, and their wages paid weekly. The permanent employ, legal wages, an excellent situation, where men wrought in perfect security, while the employment lasted in other parts of the city, present inducements, and will be found to be advantages to good workmen, superior to any other job in the United States. Apply at the New City Hall to ALEXANDER CAMPBELL } Master Stonecutters, ALEXANDER LAWSON } New York, May 15 (21) d1m

FRENCH NIGHT SCHOOL. NOTICE is hereby given, That I, the subscriber, Teacher and Translator of the French and English Languages, intend to open the FRENCH NIGHT SCHOOL, in my commodious dwelling, on the 26th instant; and if 43 years experience, in giving tuition in this line, in different parts of the United States, with success, are not sufficient to entitle me to a share of encouragement, I beg those promising youths, who have a desire to become scholars, to apply to friend Philip's home, as the sign of the golden key, Baltimore street, where they can be acquainted with my ability, yet grammatical manner of Teaching.

Notice. I can devote some leisure hours in the day, to the instruction of a few scholars. I should be happy to make an engagement. JOSEPH PAULLOTTE, South Charles street. October 26 6w-1t

Merchant's Coffee-House. WILL subscribers having rented that well known Room of Mr. James Bryden, propose carrying it on in the usual manner; in addition to which he has opened correspondence in the principal ports of the continent, for the purpose of receiving early intelligence, and will in future receive regular files of the different European and West India Gazettes, Prices Currents and Periodicals works of note.

Notice is hereby given, To all persons whom it may or doth concern, THAT NATHAN C. NEWTON, an insolvent debtor of Somerset county, included in an act of assembly, passed at the last session of the general assembly, of Maryland, entitled "An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," and that he has made application to the county court of Somerset county, offering to surrender up all his property for the benefit of his creditors, and praying a discharge, agreeably to the directions of the said act, and the said court have appointed the 15th day of September next, for a compliance with the provisions of the said act; all persons who have any interest in the premises or any objection to make to the discharge of the said Nathan C. Newton, on the conditions in the said act mentioned, are requested to appear before the said court, on the said third day of September—The above ordered to be inserted once a week, for three weeks, in some newspaper of Baltimore, three months before the third of September.

Notice. WM. DONE, CL. Somerset County Court. 1w3w

Last Notice. ALL persons having any claims against the estate of James Mather, deceased, late of Hagerstown, Baltimore county, are requested to forward their accounts properly authenticated, on or before the 20th November next, otherwise they may by law be excluded from any benefit of said estate;—and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

ELIZABETH MATHER, admx. May 16 1w2m