

The subscriber

Offers for sale, at his Manufactory, in Harrison-

port, two hundred pounds Felt Wool

Two hundred pounds do

Three hundred pounds Spinning Co.

Two dozen Tanned Skins

GEORGE MILTEMBERGER.

July 13.

William Rankin,
BELL-HANGF., No. 34, Market space
BALTIMORE,

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public, that he is well supplied with the best materials in his line, and solicits a share of public patronage.

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NOTICE.

THE subscriber takes this method of informing Planters, Merchants and Shippers of Tobacco, that the Importing House and sheds at Fells Point, have been repaired, and that he has provided staining and stains in sufficient having all Tobacco carefully stored upon the same, so that it cannot get damaged. And that he will import in future for three quarters of a dollar per hectar. All persons who think proper to send him their Tobacco, may depend on having the same speedily inspected and securely stored away by

MICHAEL S. RIDGLEY, Importer.

July 13.

PROPOSAL,

BY THE AUTHOR,
FOR PRINTING BY SUBSCRIPTION,
Letters from the Mediterranean,
On various subjects, particularly
Malta, Sicily, Hercegovina, Pompei & Naples.
By a GENTLEMAN OF BALTIMORE.
Recently in the service of the United States.

CONDITIONS.
I. The work will be comprised in one volume, 12mo.—and will be put to press as soon as a sufficient number of subscribers are obtained.
II. It will be printed on good paper, and new type, with neatness and accuracy.
III. Price to subscribers—*affectionately* £4—
One DOLLAR, payable on delivery.

It is with emotions of diffidence, that the author of the above letters, submits them to public scrutiny: indeed he would not have presumed to do so, had not the solicitations and advice of some judicious friends tended to influence his determination, by a flattering opinion, that they will prove interesting and entertaining. The author has collected his materials from several sources, during much lecture in the interior or suspended quiet. To men of judgment, and even those of limited understanding and slow perception, the nobility of human affairs must be of moment; therefore, doubtless, a concise and comprehensive description of the celebrated island of Malta, will prove interesting to most classes of people; for, though the situation be the same as when the unhappy Queen *Diana* visited it, the many eccentricities of revolution since that period, resulting principally from the invasion of Barbary, together with the present happy state of the Maltese, under the fostering care and protection of the British dominions, will tend to render the history (which is indeed very little known in the Western World) of the Island momentous.—Through the medium of print and tradition, most of us have but slight knowledge of the destructive effects of Vesuvius, in the neighborhood of Naples. Here the eye of sensibility may detect the grandeur, and beauty with taste or pleasure.—Here the imagination is presented with a prospect equally treacherous and melancholy; and delighted with such portentous aspects of terror, sound reason denounces in all its sternest, say, the sentiments for the eradication of the species.

The above work is an attempt to convey to the people of Maryland in as correct a manner as possible, correct knowledge of the provisions of those acts of assembly, which are now necessary to be known, and are allowed by the citizens of the State at large, together with some common law principles which are in force in Maryland. Matters that relate to contracts, and the conduct of justice, to admit creation of the effects of deceased persons, apprentices, articles of agreement, assignments, attachments, arrests, bonds, fees, bailiffs, bachelors, constables, conveyancing, contracts, contracts, dowers, deeds, leases, executors, escape, evidentiary, executors, hiring, goods, goods, guardians, homicide in execution, inheritance, juries, juries, justic, and their duties; bills of exchange, lawyers, lewdness, livery, milliner, misfortune, oaths, pardons, perfidy, polygamy, the poor, presentment, publishing, rape, recognizance, refuge, riot, robbery, search-warrants, theft, this done,

The subject of those remains of profound antiquity, the author has been copious and precise in his remarks.

Those desirous of seeing the contents by subscribing for a copy, are respectfully invited to call at either of the following places; where subscriptions will be thenceforward received.

The printing offices of *Mount, Brown & Combs*, and *Lake & Hickey*; the bookstores of *Mathew Warner & Hickey*, *Sam'l Brown*, *Seward & Clark*, *George Hill*, *P. Bryan*, *J. & C. Beale*, and *John Knight, Fells' Point*, and the *Coffee-House*.

—July 16. 12.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

AN AWAY from the plantation of Mr. John Brown, in the neighborhood of Centerville, Queen Anne's county, state of Maryland, on Saturday, the 19th inst., about 1 A.M., the property of the subscriber, living in the neighborhood of Queen's Town, in said county. Isaac is a remarkable short lefthy fellow, very black, with thick lips, and down look, about 24 or 25 years of age, is thought to have run to Baltimore, where he has been several times. The cleating taken with him are ebony linen of country manufacture. The subscriber will give twenty dollars for taking up and bringing home said runaway if found in the county, thirty dollars if out of the county and in the state of Maryland, if secured in jail so that the owner may get him again, and the above reward if apprehended, and secured as a slave out of the state of Maryland.

ELEANOR TILGHMAN.

July 6.

Notice.

THE co-partnership of Blair and Combs is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. Those who have claims, against them are requested to call on R. Combs for settlement, & those indebted to pay him, he being hereby authorized to collect and receive the same.

JAMES BLAIR.

R. COMBS.

The subscriber will continue the business, & solicit a continuance of the patronage of his former friends.

R. COMBS.

July 9. (11)

Twenty Dollars Reward.

STRAYED or stolen from Montpelier on the 1st of July, a stallion HORSE, about 14 1/2 hands high, sixty years old, has a black face, his mane and tail mixed with grey hairs, his hair, one of his eyes a little hurt lately. For securing horse and thief I will give \$20 dollars, for the horse five dollars, and all reasonable charges if brought home.

ISAAC VAN BIBBER.

July 11.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND—to wit: BE it 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;

TPING
A Digest of those Laws of the state of Maryland most necessary to be known, and most useful in common transactions of life.

Interpreted 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 facilitating the copies of Maps, Charts and Books, to the authors or proprietors of such copies, during the times therein mentioned."

PHILIP MOORE, Cirk. D. C.

To the Citizen of Maryland.

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

It is a maxim which has been long established, that "ignorance of the laws 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 *interest* to be acquainted with the laws of his own government sufficiently to enable him to ascertain the faults and quicksords of legal competency, on which ignorance of the law might throw him, and occasion the wreck of his fortune, and perhaps, 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 acts of assembly and of the forms and proceedings in the administration of justice, to enable him to prefer his cause in a legal way, tract in a proper manner the benefits of life according to rule, to fail to recover his debts; and he ought to know the relative duties of one citizen to another.

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Washington, December 27, 1804.

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 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 King's compilation and drab 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 stated 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, who have sacrificed services to give me the valuable aid to render the book without want, indeed, I should have that I myself or a great loss for these numerous practical ones which the world will always, abounding in the whole to more than a few hundred. It would take an hundred 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 Duvall, (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, 1804.

SIR, I have received your letter inclosing eight pages of a work prepared by you, in which you have begun 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 the most useful.

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 well suited to magistrates and to the public in general, and merits their patronage. It is adapted more particularly to the instruction of those who have not the art of reading, and the leisure to examine the laws at large. In a free government, the laws cannot be too extended and liberal; and he who adds to the public a knowledge of them, contributes much to the happiness of society, and deserves their encouragement and praise.

I am, with respect and esteem, Your obedient servant,

G. CUVALL.

Mr. *John B. Colvin*.

Will you make the book cheap, the terms will be as follow, to wit:

I. It will be printed with a good type on good paper, and contain above 300 pages.

II. It will be neatly bound and lettered.

III. The price will be 2 dollars to subscribers, and 2 1/2 to 50 cents to non-subscribers. Non-subscribers required till the work is delivered.

IV. Persons purchasing eleven subscribers, and becoming answerable for the money, shall receive a twelfth copy gratis.

The sets of assembly, up to the close of the last session, will be attended to.

JOHN B. COLVIN.

Frederick Town, March 11, 1805.

57 Subscriptions received for the above at this office, and by the different booksellers of the city of Baltimore.

Mr. *John B. Colvin*.

30 Dollars Reward.

AN AWAY from the subscriber (living in Frederickburg, on the evening of the 4thinst.) a mulatto man named, WASHINGTON, who calls himself George Washington—He is 25 or 26 years old, about 5 feet 6 inches high, very much wrinkled, which resembles the marks of small pox, unless closely examined. He is somewhat knock-kneed, he is a very sturdy fellow, and has a down look when spoken to—When he went away a black shirt coat, Virginia cloth pantaloons, white linen shirt, and I believe a white hat. It is probable he will change his clothes, as he has a great many with him. The said fellow formerly belonged to Mr. Henry Fitzhugh of Stafford county.—The above reward will be given to any person that will deliver him to me or secure him in jail so that I get him again.

MARTHA FISHER.

Fredericksburg, July 9.

N. B. The above named slave has been spoken with since he made his escape, in Maryland, when he had changed his name to BOND.

July 12.

BOARDING.

GENTLEMEN may be accommodated with genteel BOARDING & LODGING, at

No. 109, Market-street.

July 12.

To be Let,

And erected upon immediately,

A CONVENIENT three story dwelling-HOUSE, situated on Park-street, near the western market and next door to the French Consul. Its situation is an object for health, and its prospect of the river and surrounding landscape make it a desirable dwelling. For particulars, enquire of ROBERT EDWARDS, carpenter, west end of Pratt street, and intersection of New City Road

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