

Just Received,

Per the Seven, from Bremen,
5 bales White Tickenburgs,
4 bales Osnaburgs, and
3 boxes White Linen,
Which I offer for sale at the corner, head of
E. Midway dock.

CHAS. G. BOERSTLER,
February 19

NOTICE.

THE subscriber means to apply to the
Judges of Baltimore County Court, or
some one of them, for the benefit of an act of
Assembly, passed at Nov session, 1865, intitu-
led, "An Act for the relief of sundry insolvent
debtors."

JAMES DIMMITT,
Jan. 15

Thirty Dollars Reward

FOR apprehending SIMON, who absconded
on the 17th ult. from the
subscriber at West River, Anne Arundel county.
He is a dark negro, tall, about 5 or 20 years of
age, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, strongly
made, rather bow-legged, of a lowering coun-
tenance and speaks now and then when he
went away. A light blue tweed frock and
overall, also a blue cloth cap, bound with red.
Whoever secures him on any jail, so that the
subscriber may recover him again, shall be en-
titled to twenty dollars reward, and thirty if
delivered to the subscriber at West River.

JOHN F. MERCER,
February 10

For Sale,

THE HOUSE and LOT, at the intersec-
tion of Gay and Second-streets, late the
residence of R. Purviance, deceased. For
terms, and a more particular description of the
premises, apply to

JAMES PURVIANCE,
February 19

RAN AWAY

FROM the farm of the subscriber, the
11th ult. living on the head of South River,
Anne Arundel County, Maryland, in conse-
quence of an engagement with their overseer,
two young Negro Men, brothers, DAVID and
BEN. David the older brother, a mulatto,
aged 22, five feet six or eight inches high,
made, a pleasant countenance, speaks quick,
and walks briskly; he has a scar under his
right eye, occasioned a few years past, from a
blow received from the overseer, and had, I
believe, when he absconded, several other
wounds received the day before his escape.
Ben, aged 20, five feet six or eight inches tall,
dark mulatto, stout and well made, the inter-
ference made with his father, has occasionally
been in the habit of drinking spirit, and the
mark of a heavy nose of 10 years, which is not
at this time so prominent as in the
months of May and June.

These children, when they eloped, consisted
each of a white country cloth jacket and trousers,
a new white waistcoat, white woolen
stockings, and coarse leather shoes, with
nails in them.

It is very probable they may have changed
their clothes, as they have a brother living in
Annapolis, blacksmith, by the name of William
Prout, and also a brother in Baltimore,
Richard Prout, both free. David has also a
wife living in Annapolis at Mr. Higginbotham's.
Any person apprehending said Negroes, within
ten miles of the city of Annapolis, shall be
entitled to a reward of 20 dollars, if at the
distance of 20 or 40 miles, within the state, 40
dollars, and if taken without the state a re-
ward of 100 dollars shall be given. The said
Negroes to be brought home or secured in
the Annapolis jail.

JOSEPH HOWARD,
N. B. All owners of vessels are forbid taking
on board said negroes at their peril.

February 12

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION
OF THE
HAGERS-TOWN BANK.

WE, the subscribers, hereby associate and
mutually agree to form a banking com-
pany, to be called and known by the name of
THE HAGERS-TOWN BANK, and do hereby
bind ourselves, as legal representatives, to the
observance of the following articles, viz:

Article 1. The capital stock of the said Bank
shall be limited to five hundred thousand dollars,
to consist of ten thousand shares of fifty dollars
each, one-tenth part thereof, or one thousand
shares, shall be reserved for the use and benefit
of the State of Maryland, to be subscribed in
such manner as the legislature may direct; pro-
vided, that the State shall not draw a dividend
on a greater sum than shall be paid up on such
shares; and the remaining nine thousand shares
to be subscribed, agreeably to the allotment here-
in after mentioned, by opening subscriptions at
the following places, under the direction of the
following persons, viz:

At Hagers-town, for 5000 shares, by Jacob
Schneibly, Matthias Schaefer, Martin Kermer,
Henry Shafer and Jacob T. Towson.

At Baltimore, for 2000 shares, by Luke Tier-
man, James L. Hawkins, Christian Keller, Wil-
liam Matthews and Clement F. Cooke.

At Frederick Town, for 1000 shares, by John
Schley, George Baer, jun. Lawrence Brengle,
Roger B. Toney, and George Ciccaro, jun.

At Middletown, in Frederick county, for 500
shares, by Joseph Swearingen, Frederick Stem-
ple, James Neale, Thomas Manlow and Thomas
Hawkins.

At Cumberland, in Allegany county, for 500
shares, by Hurlon Britcoe, James Scott, Benja-
min Tomlinson, David Lynn and Thomas Beall.

Article 2. It shall be the duty of the president
and directors herein appointed, to have the arti-
cles of this association printed in the newspapers
at Hagers-town, the Herald and Republican
Advocate, in Frederick-town; the American
and Federal Gazette, in Baltimore, and in the
papers of Chambersburg, in Pennsylvania, and
Martinsburg, in Virginia; also, to prepare and
transmit to the commissioners aforesaid, a copy
of the articles of this association.

Article 3. The subscriptions shall be opened at
the places before mentioned by the commissioners,
or any two of them, on the first Monday in
March next, and remain open for three days,
from 10 to 5 o'clock, each day, unless the allot-
ted number of shares is sooner subscribed; and
if there shall be subscribed, on the first day of
opening the subscriptions, at any of the afore-
said places, a greater number of shares than are
allotted, the commissioners shall, in the first in-
stance, reduce the highest subscriptions, but if
such reduction shall not bring the subscriptions
down to the number allotted, then they shall, by
lot, determine whose subscriptions shall prevail,
or to whom the shares shall belong; and it shall
be the duty of the commissioners to return, to
the president and directors, a list of the subscrip-
tions by them taken, certified under their hands,

together with all monies by them received on
such subscriptions.

Article 4. Every subscriber shall pay to the
commissioners, at the time of subscribing, the
sum of five dollars, on each share, or he may
subscribe, and the further sum of five dollars, on
each share, on the first Monday in May next;
and the remaining forty dollars in eight equal
instalments, of five dollars each instalment, on
each share subscribed, to be paid at the said
banks, on the board of directors may call for the
same, giving two months notice in the newspa-
per, aforesaid of such calls, but which shall not
be called for, without the concurrence of two-
thirds of the whole of the directors, and no such
call, at any one time, shall exceed five dollars on
each share subscribed.

Article 5. If any stockholder shall fail to pay
up his, her or their instalments, of five dollars on
each share, on the first Monday in May next,
such stockholder shall forfeit, to the use of the
company, all monies paid antecedently to such
failure or default; but no such forfeiture shall
take place, after ten dollars on each share shall
have been paid up; and as it is requisite that
monies shall be taken to secure the regular pay-
ment of after calls, therefore, if any stockholder
shall fail to make regular payment of any instal-
ment or call after ten dollars on each share shall
have been paid up, such stockholder's money in
bank shall remain free from interest, and not
entitled to dividend until such instalment or call
shall be made good, and the dividend there-
after to be paid to such stockholder, (as well upon the
money regularly paid, as upon that paid after
default) shall be calculated only from the time
when said instalment shall be made good.

Article 6. No subscriber or stockholder, or
member of the said company, shall be answer-
able in his person or individual property for
any contract or engagement of the said com-
pany, or for any losses, deficiencies or failures of
the capital stock of the said company, but the
whole of the said capital stock, together with
all property, rights and credits, belonging to
the said institution, and nothing more, shall at
all times be answerable for the demands against
the said company.

Article 7. The affairs of the bank shall be
managed by ten directors and a president, five of
whom, and the president, shall reside in
Washington county; one in Baltimore county,
one in Frederick county, and one in Allegany
county; these directors shall be chosen by the
stockholders in person or by proxy, in Hagers-
town, on the first Monday in May, 1868, and
on the first Monday in May in every year there-
after; and when the State requires the right of
choosing a director, the stockholders shall choose
one director only in Washington county, and
until the election for directors, as aforesaid, in
order that this institution may go into operation
as soon as conveniently may be, the affairs of
the bank shall be conducted by Nathaniel
Reverence, as President; and Elie Williams,
Thomas Spragg, William Fetzinger, Charles
Carroll, Jacob Zeller, Samuel Hughes, Jun-
William Heyler, Samuel Claggett, (Baltimore);
John McPherson, (Frederick-Town); and Wil-
liam McMahon, (Allegany) as directors, who
shall have the power to appoint a cashier and
such other officers as they shall deem necessary,
and shall act in all other things relative to this
institution, as fully as the president and directors,
hereafter to be appointed by the stockholders,
shall be authorized to do, except that the com-
pensation to be allowed to the president of the
bank shall be fixed and determined by the
directors to be chosen by the stockholders.

Article 8. In choosing directors, the stock-
holders shall be entitled to vote as follows:—
For one share, and not exceeding two, one
vote each; for every two shares above two,
and not exceeding ten, one vote; for every
four shares above ten, and not exceeding thirty,
one vote; for every six shares above thirty,
and not exceeding sixty, one vote; for every
eight shares above sixty, and not exceeding one
hundred, one vote; and for every ten shares
above one hundred, one vote; but in person or
body politic shall be entitled to a greater number
than three votes, and all votes at elections for
directors shall be by ballot, delivered in person
only.

Article 9. No person shall be admitted to take
his seat as director, unless he shall be at the
time a stockholder, and if he shall at any time
cease to be a stockholder, he shall cease to be a
director.

Article 10. If the president shall be chosen
hereafter out of the number of directors, his
place shall be supplied by the directors from
among the stockholders; if a vacancy shall at
any time happen among the directors, by death,
resignation or otherwise, the directors shall elect
another to fill the vacancy for the remainder of
the year, from among the stockholders, and in
case of sickness, or necessary absence, of the
president, he shall, in writing, appoint one of
the board of directors to act as president pro
tempore.

Article 11. The board of directors shall have
power to appoint a president and other officers
and servants, for conducting the business of the
company, and shall fix the compensation to be
allowed them, which expenses shall be defrayed
out of the funds of the company.

The board of directors shall also have power
to purchase, lease or rent a proper building, in
Hagers-Town, for the bank, at the expense of
the company; they shall likewise have power to
make, revise, alter or annul, rules, orders, by-
laws and regulations for the government of the
company, and that of their officers, servants,
and affairs, as a majority of them shall deem
expedient, provided they are not contrary to
law, or the constitution.

Article 12. The company shall in no case be
concerned in any article but notes, bills of ex-
change, mortgages, stock of the United States,
or bullion, and insuring against fires by fire,
except in the case of debts due to the bank,
then they shall be fully justifiable in taking any
kind of security they can obtain.

Article 13. Ordinary discounts may be made
by the president and any three directors, but
the president and five directors shall be necessary
for the purpose of transacting the general business
of the company.

Article 14. Stock in the Hagers-Town bank
may be transferred by the holder, in person, or
by power of attorney, at the said bank, but all
debts actually due to the company by a
stockholder offering to transfer, must be dis-
charged before such transfer shall be made.

Article 15. Dividends of the profits of the
company shall be made at the end of the first
year, and half yearly thereafter, and at the end
of every three years a dividend of surplus profit
shall be made.

Article 16. The books, papers, correspond-
ence, funds, and every transaction of the com-
pany, shall at all times be freely open to the
inspection of the directors.

Article 17. A majority of the directors may,
at any time, call a general meeting of the stock-
holders for objects relative to the interests of
the company, they giving six weeks notice in the
public prints, and expressing in such notice, the
points or subjects to be deliberated upon at such
meeting.

Article 18. In case the whole of the shares
except those reserved for the State shall not be

subscribed, on the day for taking subscriptions
as aforesaid, the board of directors may open
the subscriptions again, at such time and place,
or places, as they or a majority of them may
think proper, first giving six weeks notice of
the same in the public prints.

Article 19. Whenever the State shall become a
stockholder to the amount of twenty thousand
dollars, of the shares reserved, and shall have
paid up that sum to the bank, the said bank
shall appoint one director.

Article 20. Before the president and directors
shall act as such, they shall take an oath, or af-
firmation, "that they will faithfully, diligently
and honestly perform the duties of their office,"
and the other officers of the bank, shall take a
similar oath or affirmation, and shall give
bond with security, to the satisfaction of the
board of directors, for the faithful discharge of
their duties in their several stations.

Article 21. All notes issued for discount in
the said bank, by any person or persons, shall,
on the face thereof, be made payable to the
Hagers-town Bank, and when the drawer
shall not reside in Hagers-town, such note shall
be made payable at the house of some person
in Hagers-town, and notice given by the proper
servant of the bank at such house, that such
note hath become due, shall be to all intents and
purposes, held and considered to be as complete-
ly binding on the drawer and endorser, as if
notice had been personally served on each of
them.

Article 22. And as the agricultural, manufac-
turing, and commercial interests of Washington
and the adjoining counties, will be greatly be-
nefited by this institution, it is believed and ex-
pected, that the legislature will (as they have
heretofore done in similar cases) grant a charter
for incorporating the said company, and con-
firming, making legal and binding the several
articles and regulations before mentioned, with
such other provisions, as to the legislature may
seem proper, provided they shall not be incon-
sistent with the articles of this agreement. The
board of directors are hereby directed to pre-
pare a petition to the legislature for this purpose,
with a draught of an act of incorporation, agree-
ably to the principles herein laid down; they
are hereby directed also, to petition for, and en-
deavor to obtain in their charter or act of incor-
poration, a power for the said company to in-
sure against losses by fire.

Given under our hands, this 12th day
of February, 1867.

N. B. It is believed, that not more than ten
or fifteen dollars a share will be wanted to con-
stitute a sufficient capital for the first year; and
if the shares are all subscribed, it is presumed
that not more than twenty or twenty-five dollars
a share will ever be wanted or called for.

Battle Powder, Cotton,

The Subscribers have on hand, for Sale, at
No. 61, MARKET-STREET,
4,000 wt. Wilkinson's Double Sealed Battle
Powder, in casks of 50 wt. each, very superior
quality, suitable for retailing, and will be sold
on very accommodating terms.
15 bales fine quality Tennessee Cotton,
15 bales Holland Gin,
Real Cogniac & Bordeaux Brandy, in pipes,
(fine flavor).
Cassia Tobacco, in kegs and half kegs,
Cassia Cinnamon, in small bales,
50 qr casks Sherry Wine,
Negro Pipes, in boxes,
Double Gloucester and Pine Apple Cheese,
Fresh Mace, Basket Salt, &c. &c.

JACOB & WM. NORRIS,
February 3

This day is finished,
AN ADDITION OF
6000 Spelling Books,

From the 4th and last English edition.
BY LINDLEY MURRAY.

Author of English Grammar, Introduction
to English Grammar, English Reader, Exer-
cises, &c. &c.

The above work is comprehended under
THREE general divisions. One of the princi-
pal objects of the FIRST PART, is, to teach
an accurate pronunciation of the elementary
sounds, &c.

The SECOND PART of the work affords the
learner considerable aid in pronunciation, as
well as in orthography. The words of two
syllables are not only classed in chapters, ac-
cording to their accent, but they are arranged
in sections, adapted to the sounds of vowels
and diphthongs, whether short, long, middle or
broad.

The THIRD PART consists of words less
familiar to children than those of the preced-
ing parts; of rules for spelling and pronuncia-
tion; and of miscellaneous chapters, calcu-
lated to give the learner a radical knowledge,
and diversified views of the subject.

The lessons for spelling, in every section,
are illustrated by short appropriate reading
lessons. The orthography of Johnson, and the
pronunciation of Walker have been adopted in
Murray's Spelling Book—and it is presumed
they are authorities which few persons will be
inclined to dispute.

Also just received,
2000 copies of a New Spelling Book, called
THE PHILADELPHIA DELWORTH'S SPELL-
ING BOOK, IMPROVED.

The present edition being on the same plan
of a late Glasgow publication (with considera-
ble improvements) is confidently recommend-
ed to the serious attention of teachers, parents
and guardians.

On Hand,
A general assortment of SCHOOL BOOKS
and STATIONARY—which will be sold on
accommodating terms to those who buy by
retail.

All kinds of Book and Job Printing, Com-
mercial and Law Blanks, &c. &c. executed in
the neatest manner at the established prices, by
GEORGE DOBBIN & MURPHY,
No. 10, Baltimore-st. opposite Centre market
Dec. 5

Notice is hereby given,

THAT I intend to apply by petition to Bal-
timore county court, or to some one of the
judges thereof, to release me from debts which
I am unable to pay, agreeably to an act of as-
sembly, passed at November session, 1865,
entitled an act for the relief of sundry insolvent
debtors, and a supplement thereto, passed at
November session, 1866.

HUGH SANDS,
January 23

The Subscriber

INTENDS applying to the judges of Balti-
more county court, two months from this
date, for the benefit of the last insolvent law,
to release him from all debts, as well individual
as those contracted by the firm of John G. &
C. Beck, which misfortune disable him to discharge.

JOHN G. BECK,
Jan. 14

LOST.

LEFT yesterday evening in a privy back of
the house of Baltzer Shaefer, east in First-
street, a large gold repeating French WATCH,
with a single gold Key. Whoever will leave it
with the printer of this paper shall be gener-
ously rewarded. All watch-makers and others
who may get knowledge of it, or to whom it
may be offered for sale or otherwise, are re-
quested to stop the same.

N. B. The watch's name was *Commissaire* Har-
riet.

Dec. 1

Just Received

Per the schooner Harmony, from New York, and
for sale,
110 barrels Mackerel, by
DINSMORE & MOORE.

On hand in Store,
20 barrels Pickled Salmon,
20 do do Bay Fat Mackerel,
Hogs Lard and Butter, in small kegs, fit for
exportation,
2 cases German Hams, entitled to debenture,
Truss Silk, Roman Handkerchiefs,
Irish Dowels Linens,
Calfskins and Glants,
Which is offered at reduced prices by
piece or package, to close sales.

Also,
4th proof well favored Bordeaux Brandy
and Holland Gin—With a general assortment
of Groceries, &c. &c.

August 4

India Muslins.

JOHN CAMPBELL WHITE & SONS
have received for sale, 54 bales INDIA
MUSLINS of the latest importations, and of
the following descriptions, entitled to drawback:

- Jalapore Mameoolies
- Jugda Bittas
- Luckipore ditto
- Jania Mameoolies
- Cogniera Cassas
- Chambly Lavins
- Beehloom Curahs
- Jania Mameoolies
- Mow Samahs
- Jalapoor Samahs
- Janletys
- Gazepoore Mameoolies

A few boxes Irish Linens and Sheetings.

September 16

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber intends applying to
the judges of Baltimore county court,
(two months from the date hereof) for the
benefit of an act of insolvency, passed at Novem-
ber session, 1865, entitled "An Act for the relief
of sundry insolvent debtors."

JOHN YOUNG,
January 26

Notice is hereby given,

THAT I intend to apply by petition to Bal-
timore county court, or to some one of the
judges thereof, to release me from debts
which I am unable to pay, agreeably to an act
of assembly, passed at November session,
1865, entitled "An Act for the relief of sun-
dry insolvent debtors," and a supplement there-
to, passed at November session, 1866.

THOMAS MEEFER,
January 29

Just Received,

And for Sale,
At the Book store of Samuel Butler, corner
of Market and Charles street,

The Scripture Loyalist:

Containing
A Vindication of Orthodoxy to the present
Civil Government,
In Three Volumes, &c. &c.
To which is added a Postscript containing
To-day's Queries, proposed to the serious con-
sideration of the *Reformed Presbytery*, and their
followers.
By Wm. Fletcher,
Minister of the Gospel at Bridge-of-Heath.
February 17

To the Voters of the City and
County of Baltimore.

THE subscriber being encouraged by a
number of the disinterested supporters
of the candidates, at the late election, is in-
duced respectfully to renew his solicitations
for your suffrages at the next election for the
office of Sheriff. He returns his grateful ac-
knowledgments to those friends who interest-
ed themselves for him in his late attempt, and
assures them, that their generous support has
excited those sentiments that link gratitude to
kindness; and he flatters himself that by a con-
tinuation of their friendship, and the patronage
of his fellow citizens generally, he will be en-
abled to obtain the office; and, if successful,
will endeavor by rectitude of conduct, to give
general satisfaction.

JEHU BOULDIN,
October 11

Notice.

WERE picked up before my door by some
black men, just after dark, a pair of
SADDLE BAGS, which contain a large roll
of Webbing for surrings or girths, and a
quantity of Flax; which the men said fell
from a horse as he past by in speed, which the
men supposed had broke away from the owner.
Which articles the owner may have again by
applying to the subscriber, at No. 7, Second-
street, paying this advertisement and proving
property.

JOHN D. ROSE,
February 21

For Sale,

On board the schooner Hercules, Jonathan Fe-
lister, lying at Bowly's wharf,
18 fhds. New England Rum,
28 barrels Brown Sugar,
70 casks Raisins and Figs,
50 boxes White Soap,
70 boxes Mould and Dipt Candles,
16 boxes No. 2 Chocolate,
4 bales of Checks, entitled to debenture,
1 bale of Gurras,
3 bales of Baltas,
1 bale Jallapoor Sannas,
With an assortment of Men's and Women's
Shoes.
February 19

Lands for sale.

ABOUT 120 acres of LAND for Sale, of
excellent quality, one-third in valuable wood
distance from the city of Baltimore five miles
Any one wishing to purchase may view the pre-
mises and know the terms by applying to
WILLIAM ROSS,
Marsh-market.

February 19

Notice is hereby given.

THAT the subscriber means to apply to
in various ways, and compels the court to
apply to the judges of the Baltimore county
court, for the benefit of an act of assembly, passed
for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors,"
passed at November session, eighteen hundred
and five.

JOHN THOMPSON,
JAN. THOMPSON

February 19

To Rent,

A DWELLING HOUSE, situated in Cal-
ven-street, occupied below the Court House—
lately occupied by Mr. J. F. Levy. For terms,
apply to the subscriber, or Mr. Levy.
HOSEA JOHNS.

September 25

Raisins, Colman Wine, &c.

Now landing from an *East India* schooner *Two
Months* and *N. B.*
100 boxes Fresh Bloom Raisins
85 do do Muscatel Raisins
50 quarter casks Colman Wine,
And a few puncheons 4th proof Jamaica
Rum. For sale by

HUGH THOMPSON,
February 29

Two Dollars Reward,

WILL be given to any person who will se-
cure the schooner *Enterprise's* BOAT
in 1st and 2nd streets, the latter dated
or was stolen from the wharf adjoining Fox
McHenry. Her bottom is black, with a yellow
streak and scum. A reasonable reward
will be given to any person giving intelligence
where she is to be had.

CHARLES RAMSAY,
February 29

A Bank Note Lost!

A BANK NOTE of Ten Dollars was yes-
terday evening lost by a young girl, between
the lower bridge and Calvert street. The
owner, through the kindness of the
owner, and a friend, who wishes to find
it, will give it at the office of the American,
where they will obtain a reward of one dollar.
The name of the Bank and number are not re-
collected.

February 19

Ship's Yawl.

JOHN COCKEY, living in Patapsco Neck,
near North Point, lodged information with
me that he had taken up on a small boat near
the Bay Shore, a ship's YAWL, of the fol-
lowing description, to-wit: 12 feet 9 inches
from stem to stern, a round bottom, black
boards, with a yellow streak, a two-pair of
yellow sails, and a red and white look, and
appears to have been much used.

J. SMITH,
The owner is desired to prove property, pay
charges, and take her away.

February 18

Notice is hereby Given,

THAT we, the undersigned, shall apply to
Baltimore County Court, or to some one of the
Judges thereof, for the benefit of the In-
solvent Act, passed at November session
1865, and the supplement thereto, passed at
November session, 1866.

JACOB SILLER,
JAMES MATTISON,
ARNOLD DURCAN.

February 9

Almost without money or price,

WILL be exposed to Public Sale, on the
premises, by order of the Orphan's
Court of Baltimore County, on THURSDAY,
the 12th day of March next, at 10 o'clock,
ALL that valuable LOT, No. —, on Balti-
more street 23 feet, extending back — feet to
German street, with all the improvements
therein; admitted to be one of the best stands
in this city, late the property of Peter Cassat,
deceased. And the personal property on the
same day, consisting of Household and Kitch-
en Furniture, with a large collection of valu-
able Books, and the remains of Groceries on
hand; Stand, Casks, Pumps, Scales, Weights,
Measures, &c. &c. Terms will be made
known on the day of sale, by
SUSAN CASSAT, &
WM. JESSOP,
Administrators of Peter Cassat, deceased.
February 14

Harford County.

ON application to the judges of the said
county court, by petition in writing, of
Corbin Preston, of said county, praying the bene-
fit of the "act for the relief of sundry insolvent
debtors," passed at November session,
1865, on the terms mentioned in the said act,
a schedule of his property, and a list of his
creditors on oath, as far as he can ascertain
them, as directed by the said act, being annex-
ed to his petition, and the said county court
being satisfied by competent testimony, that the
said Corbin Preston, has resided the two
preceding years within the state of Maryland,
prior to the passage of the said act.