BY AUTHORITY.

AN ACT

Suplemental to "An act regulating the grants of land in the territory of Michigan."

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That every person claiming lands within that part of the Michigan territory to which the Indian title hath been extinguished by virtue of any legal grant made by the French government prior to the treaty of Paris of the tenth of February, one thousand seven hundred and sixty-three; or of any legal grant made by the British government subsequent to the said treaty, and prior to the treaty of peace between the United States and Great Britain, of the third of September, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, or of the second section of the act to which this act is a supplement, shall be allowed until the first day of January next, to deliver to the register of the land office for the district of Detroit, a notice in writing, stating the nature and extent of his claims, together with a plat or plats of the tract or tracts claimed, and if such person shall fail to deliver such notice in writing, together with a plat of the tract claimed, all his right, so far as it may be derived from any act of Congress shall become void, and the commissioners appointed for the purpose of ascertaining and deciding the rights of persons claiming lands in the said district of Detroit, shall have the same powers, and perform the duties in relation to the claims, notices of which shall be thus filed as are provided by the act to which this act is a supplement, in relation to the claims therein described.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That every person whose claim has been or shall be confirmed by the commissioners aforesaid, to a tract of land bordering on the river Detroit, and not exceeding in depth forty arpens, French measure, shall be entitled to a preference in becoming the purchaser of any vacant tract of land adjacent to, and back of his own tract, not exceeding forty arpens French measure, in depth, nor in quantity of land that which is contained in his own tract, at the same price, and on the same terms and conditions as are provided by law for the other public lands in the said district. And the surveyor general shall be, and he is hereby authorized, as soon as may be, to cause to be surveyed, the tracts claimed by virtue of this section, and in all cases where, by reason of bends, in the said river, and of adjacent prior or pre-emption claims, each claimant cannot obtain a tract equal in quantity to the adjacent tract already owned by him, to divide the vacant land, applicable to that object, between the several claimants, in such manner as to him will appear most equitable. And every person entitled to the benefit of this section, shall on or before the first day of January next, deliver to the register of the land office for the district of Detroit, a notice in writing, stating the situation and extent of the tract of land he wishes to purchase, and deposit at the same time one-twentieth part of the purchase money; and shall also, within three months; after the return of the survey to the office of the said register, produce to him a receipt from the receiver of public money for the said district, for one-fourth part of the purchase money. And if any such person shall fail to deliver such notice, and make such deposit and payment, at the times above mentioned, his right of pre-emption shall cease and become void.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That every person, who, being the head of a family, did prior to the twenty-sixth of March one thousand eight hundred and four, and doth at the time of the passage of this act, inhabit and cultivate a tract of land in the territory of Michigan, not claimed by virtue of a legal French or British grant, or by the second section of the act to which this act is a supplement, shall be entitled to a preference in becoming the purchaser from the United States of such tract of land not exceeding one section, at the price at which the other public lands in the said territory are directed to be sold; and payment may be made therefor in the same manner, and under the same conditions, as are provided by law for such other public lands. And every person entitled to the benefit of this session, shall on or before the first day of January next deliver to the register of the land office for the district aforesaid, a notice in writing of the situation and extent of the tract of land he wishes to purchase. The commissioners aforesaid are hereby authorised to examine and decide the claims of every person claiming the benefit of this section, and whenever it shall appear to them that the claimant is entitled to a right of pre-emption, they shall give a certificate thereof, directed to the register of the land office, which certificate, together with a receipt from the receiver of public money, of at least one fourth part of the purchase money, shall, on or before the first day of January next, be produced by the claimant, to the register of the land office for the said district. And if any person shall fail to deliver such notice in writing, or produce such certificate and receipt within the times above mentioned, his right of pre-emption shall cease and become void.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That so much of the second section of the act to which this act is a supplement, as provides that not more than one tract or parcel of land shall be granted to any one person, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted,* that the lands to which the Indian title has been extingulshed, by the treaty made at Detroit, on the seventeenth of November, one thousand eight hundred and seven, shall be attached to and made a part of the district of Detroit, and be offered for sale at that place under the same exceptions and regulations, at the same price and on the same terms, as other lands lying in that district.

J. B. VARNUM, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*
S. SMITH,
President of the Senate, pro-tempore.
APRIL 25, 1808.
APPROVED,
TH: JEFFERSON.

AN ACT

Further to prolong the continuance of the mint at Philadelphia.

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the act entitled "An act concerning the mint," approved March the third, one thousand eight hundred and one, is hereby revived and continued in force and operation for the further term of five years after the fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eight.

J. B. VARNUM,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
GEO: CLINTON,
Vice president of the United States, and president of the Senate.
APRIL 1, 1808.
APPROVED,
TH: JEFFERSON.

Public sale.

ON WEDNESDAY, *the 15th day of June, 1808, at the dwelling house of the late* William Frazier, *deceased, of Caroline county, will be sold at Public Vendue, on a credit of four months,*

THE remainder of the said deceased's personal property, consisting of one Negro Woman, nine head of Horses, seventeen head of Sheep, one yoke of Oxen, one Ox-Cart, one Wheat-Fan, one Corn-Cradle, and sundry articles of smaller value. The sale will commence at 10 o'clock in the morning. Attendance will be given by

WILLIAM RICHARDSON,
On behalf of *Henrietta Maria Frazier, Ex'trx.*
May 31, 1808. 3t

Chancery sale.

BY an order from the Chancellor of Maryland, the subscriber will sell at PUBLIC SALE, on the premises, on the 27th of the 6th month (June) next, if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter,

A MILL and MILL SEAT, known by the name of *Potts's Mill,* situated on the Centreville road, within six miles of Easton—There are 114 acres of Land attached to said Mill, a dwelling house, garden, and other conveniencies, late the property of *William Atkinson,* deceased, of Talbot county. The convenience to market, surrounded by a thick settled neighbourhood, and public situation of this property, renders it the most valuable stand for carrying on the Milling Business extensively, in Talbot county.

On the day following, 28th,

if fair, will be sold on the premises, near the town of Easton, several *Lots of Ground,* all improved with good buildings, one of which has a Tan-Yard, and every convenience for carrying on the Tanning and Currying Business, and the lots in high improvement. The above property will be sold on a credit of twelve months, the purchaser or purchasers giving bond with approved security, bearing interest from the date untill paid. Attendance given, and further particulars made known, by

JOHN KEMP.
31st 5th mo. (May) 1808. 4

Lambert W. Spencer,

Informs his friends and the public in general, that he has just received from BALTIMORE, and is now opening,

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

SPRING GOODS,

—AMONG WHICH ARE—

ELEGANT Superfine London Cloths, Salisbury do. Cotton cassimeres, and Grandurells, Pink, blue and purple Ginghams. 7-8 and 9-8 Fancy Calicoes, India mull Muslins. 4-4 and 6-4 plain and figured Leno do. 4-4 and 6-4 Cambric do. Cambric Shirting, Seersuckers and Cambradaries, Black Lutestrings, and French Manteas,

Sattin Florentine, Elegant white Marseilles Quilting, American prints, Blue Muslins, Diaper Silk Shawls, Leno do. Tambored Handkerchiefs, Madras and Pullicat do. Men's Thread and Cotton Hose, Ladies' Cotton do. Men's best Beaver Gloves, Ladies' extra long and short silk do. Silk Umbrellas, Chaundernagon Towels.

Together with a general assortment of

Hardware and Groceries:

All which will be sold at the most reduced prices, for cash only.
Easton, May 31, 1808. tf

Samuel Groome,

Has received from Philadelphia,
A GENERAL AND EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF

SPRING GOODS,

WHICH are now open, and which he begs leave to offer to his friends and the public on the most reasonable terms, for cash.
Easton, May 24, 1808. 4

William Norris, Junior,

TEA DEALER AND GROCER,
No. 64, Market Street, Baltimore,

Has received for sale,

IMPERIAL, Hyson, Young Hyson, Hyson-Skin, Peckoe Souchong, Padre Souchong, Congo and Bohea Teas, (imported this present year) in chests, half chests, small boxes, and in leads, containing two pounds each, of very superior qualities, suitable for retailers—

—*ALSO*—

a supply best Old Madeira, Sherry, Port, and Lisbon Wines, by the pipe, half pipe, quarter cask, demijohn or single gallon, and in bottles—Claret, Burgundy, Champaine, and Frontigniac Wines, in cases of twelve bottles, &c. with a supply of well chosen articles for supplying private families.
May 24, 1808. 7

Maryland, Kent County Orphan's Court,
MAY 28, 1808.

ORDERED, That the executors of *Daniel Blackiston,* deceased, cause to be inserted in the "Star," for three weeks successively, the following notice.

RICHARD BARROLL, Reg'r.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscribers of Kent county, have obtained from the orphan's court of Kent county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Daniel Blackiston, late of Kent 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 fifteenth day of December next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 28th of May, 1808.

SAML. W. SMITH, and
JOHN BLACKISTON,
Ex'ors of Daniel Blackiston, dec'd.

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of *George Bromwell,* late of Talbot county, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment to the subscriber—And all those having claims against said estate, are requested to exhibit the same, properly authenticated.

DAVID KERR, jun. *Adm'r.*
June 7, 1808. 3

Take notice.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber on open accompt, are requested to come forward and settle their accompts, or give their notes on or before the last day of the eighth month, August.

ISAAC POITS.
Dover Ferry, 6th mo. 7th, 1808. 3

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the late firm of *Doran* and *Smith,* of Easton, Talbot county, are desired to make immediate payment to the subscriber; and all those having claims against said firm are desired to bring them in for settlement, to

GEORGE W. SMITH,
Surviving Partner of
DORAN & SMITH.
May 31, 1808. 3

The Partnership of

John Tilghman, & Co. of Centreville, and that of *Earle, Tilghman, & Earle,* of Queen's-Town,

WAS by mutual consent dissolved on the 16th day of April last:—All persons indebted to each concern, will please pay their respective balances to RICHARD T. EARLE, who is authorised to receive the same—And all persons having claims against said concerns, will call on him for settlement.

Queen-Ann's county, May 31, 1808. 3

Union Bank of Maryland.

9th May, 1808.

NOTICE is hereby given to Stockholders, That an election for Sixteen Directors will be held at their *NEW* banking-house, on TUESDAY, the 5th July next, at nine o'clock in the morning, and continue untill three o'clock in the afternoon.

By order of the Board of Directors,
R. HIGINBOTHOM, *Cashier.*

N. B. By the act of incorporation, not more than eleven of the present board are eligible for the ensuing year.

☞ The Editors of the Easton Star, the Fredericktown Herald, and the Elizabethtown Gazette, are requested to publish the above once a week for six weeks, and forward their accounts for payment.
May 17, 1808. 6

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphan's court of Queen-Ann's county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of *Thomas Rowland,* late of Queen-Ann's county, deceased; all persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to Thomas Earickson, of Kent Island, Queen Ann's county, at or before the eighteenth day of November next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 14th day of May, 1808. 8q

ELLEN ROWLAND, Ex'trx.

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of *John Webley,* late of Talbot county, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment to the subscriber: And all those having claims against said estate, are requested to exhibit the same, properly authenticated.

MAJOR BENNY, *Adm'r.*
May 31, 1808. 3

For Sale.

A VALUABLE tract of LAND, called PROGRESS, containing four hundred and fifty Acres, lying in Caroline county, within a few miles of colonel KEENE'S, and on which *Elijah Pippin,* formerly lived. Any person wishing to view said land, will please to call on colonel Keene; and the terms of sale will be made known by

HENRY BRICE, *Baltimore, or,*
JOHN TILGHMAN, *Centreville.*
Centreville, February 16, 1808. tf

Notice is hereby given.

THAT I intend to petition the judges of Somerset county court, or some one of them, after two months from the date hereof, for the benefit of an act of assembly, passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, and of the supplements thereto, entitled, "an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," to relieve me from debts which I am unable to pay.

THOMAS JONES, of Thos.
April 26, 1808. 8q

List of Persons

NOT residents of Allegany county, who are assessed with LANDS, in said county, on which the County Tax for 1807, is now due and unpaid, and no personal property can be found in said county, liable for, or chargeable with, the payment of the same.

Persons Names.	*Tax Due.*
William Bell, John Steinmetz, & Thomas Jones,	$1 73
William Baker	21
Enoch Bailey	21
John Burnham	10h
Levin Burton	10h
Bailey E. Clark	42
William Coe	10h
Peter Casnave's heirs	1 89
William Fields	42
John Guyer	14 70h
Philip Graybeil	10h
Robert Gover	63
John Gewynne	2 13q
Thomas Gist	21
Henry Huntzman	31h
John and James Hughes	42
Levi Hughes	42
James Johnson	11h
Elisha Jarrett	84
Bennett Jarrett	10h
Samuel Jery	42
David Kerr	1 25
Henry Kuhn	42
Edward Kemp	2 37
William King	10h
Randolph B. Lattimer	6 33q
Nicholas Leake	84
Richard M'Kubbin	1 26
James R. Morris	10h
Gilbert Murdock	10h
James Miller	31h
Charles M'Mantz	21
Patrick M'Guire	31h
Beriah Maybery	10h
Samuel Norwood	66
John Polland	10h
James Reid	10h
Christopher Richmond	51h
James Rouke	31h
John Reiley	10h
John Stone	3¾
Gustavus Scott's heirs	7 17h
William Stewart	10h
Christian Stump	10h
John Sadler	10h
George Turner	42
Henry P. & Hester Vanbibber	34 12h
Edward Wright	42
James West, jun.	21
James Williams	2 51h
John Willmott, jun.	21
Richard Weightman	21
Marcus L. Warning	21
Benedict Woodward	10h
John Williams	10h
Stephen Deakins, jun.	7¾
John Hunter	11¼
Christopher Keulhoofer	65h
Henry Kemp and Laro Brengle	7¾
Clement Masters	74
Thomas Price's heirs	7¾
Richard Ridgley	64
John M'Colm	89
John Williams	46h
Hugh Bickerstaff's heirs	63
George Mamm's heirs	6 66
William M'Ganghy	64
John H. Stone's heirs	4 35h
William Hamilton, of Linster	52h
William H. Park	10h
Robert C. Stanley	42
John Gilmore, sen.	1 24
Isle White	15
Thomas Alexander	62¾
William Brown	2 7h
Dennis Corbett	16h

Notice is hereby given,

THAT if the county charges due on the lands held by the aforegoing persons shall not be paid to William Bruce, Collector of Allegany county, or to Jeremiah Sullivan, of Baltimore city, his agent, before the thirtieth day of August next, the lands so charged as aforesaid, or such part thereof as may be necessary to raise the sum due thereon, shall be sold to the highest bidder for the payment of the same.

By order of the Commissioners of the Tax for Allegany county.
AQUILA ARELL BROWNE, *Clk.*
Allegany county, May 24, 1808. 5
N. B. For h add a half—for q add a quarter.

For sale,

A FARM, about two and an half miles from Centreville, containing about 240 acres; a proportion of which is timber land. There is on the said farm, a brick dwelling house, an excellent barn, and other out-buildings, which it is unnecessary to mention, as any person who wishes to purchase will view the same—The terms may be known from the subscriber.

J. D. EMORY.
Queen Ann's county, May 10, 1808. 6

Notice is hereby given,

TO all whom it may concern, that the subscriber intends to present a petition to Queen-Ann's county court, at the next May term, for the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, "an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and of the several acts supplementary thereto

JAMES MURRAY.
Centreville, May 31, 1808.

Wants a situation,

A YOUNG MAN of unimpeachable character, and writes a legible hand, who is capable of transacting common business, that can come well recommended—will engage with any gentleman in a *Dry Good* or *Grocery Store;* and as it is his intention to get into business, an emolument will be no object to him. Enquire at this office.
April 19, 1808. 3qtf

Notice is hereby given,

THAT I intend to petition to the judges of Dorchester county court, or some one of them, for the benefit of an act of assembly, passed at November session, 1805, entitled, "an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," and of the several supplements thereto, to release me from debts which I am unable to pay.

THOMAS STEVENS.
New Market, Dorchester county, May 10, 1088. 8

Notice.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice, that he intends to make application to Queen-Ann's county court, at their next October term thereof, or to some one of the judges of the said court, after two months from this date, for the benefit of an act of assembly passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, entitled, "an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," and of the supplements thereto.

JOHN R. GILES.
May 24, 1808. 8

Rags wanted.

Four Cents CASH, per pound,

WILL be given at the *Star-Office,* for Clean Linen and Cotton Rags.

☞ House-Keepers are particularly invited to pass this information to their domestics. Easton, June 7, 1808.

New Books.

An additional supply of

NEW BOOKS,

ARE RECEIVED,

And for sale at the Star-Office, Easton,

Four dollars reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, the 20th of the 5th month, called May, a mulatto boy named *Daniel King,* about 17 years of age; he is free born, and was bound by the orphan's court. Had on when he went away, two old kersey jackets, a new tow linen shirt and trowsers. Whoever takes up the said runaway and brings him home, or secures him in any jail, so that the owner may get him again, shall have four dollars reward, paid by

FRANCIS NEALL.
6th mo. 7th, 1808. 3

Forty dollars reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, on Saturday the 21st instant, a negro man named GEORGE, six feet two or three inches high, his complexion very black, has a scar of a burn on one of his cheeks, (and I believe the left one)—he is a little bow-legged: Had on when he went away, a pair of tow linen trowsers, a blue short jacket of nankeens, and a tow linen shirt. Whoever takes up said negro and secures him in any jail, so that the subscriber may get him again, shall be entitled to a reward of forty dollars, if taken out of the state; ten dollars if taken in Somerset or Worcester counties, and fifteen dollars if taken in any adjacent county in the state, and twenty dollars if taken sixty miles from the subscriber's plantation.

JAMES DAVIS.
Somerset county, Maryland, June 7, 1808. 4

Take notice.

WAS committed to the jail of Frederick county, Maryland, on the 20th day of April last, as a runaway, a negro man who calls himself *John Roman;* he appears to be about 29 years of age, about five feet five or six inches high, well made, very black, and has a smiling countenance: His clothing when committed, was as follows—a blue cloth coat and pantaloons, a striped cotton waistcoat, an oznaburg shirt, a pair of black woolen stockings, and one pair of shoes, all of which are pretty well worn; by trade, as he says, a blacksmith and gunsmith; he has a small scar between his eyes, and says he belongs to Bennett Taylor, of Jefferson county, Virginia, within six miles of Charlestown, on the water of Bullskin, near the place that empties into the Shanandoah. The owner is requested to come and release him, otherwise he will be sold for his prison fees, agreeably to law.

GEORGE CREAGER, jun.
Sheriff of Frederick county, Md.
May 13—17, 1808. 8