Notice.

ON WEDNESDAY, the first day of February, the subscriber will offer at public sale, the property of *Frances Gusten*, dec'd. (a free negro woman) at her late dwelling in Bailey's Neck, consisting of one horse, some cows, hogs, corn, meat, and a variety of household furniture.—The terms of sale are nine months credit on all sums above four dollars—The sale will commence at 10 o'clock, should the day be fair, if not, the next fair day, at the same hour.

GEO. R. HAYWARD, Adm'r.

January 17, 1809. 3

In Chancery, Dec. 27, 1808.

ORDERED, That the sale of the real estate of *Joshua Beck*, in Kent county, made and reported by Benjamin Chambers, as trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the second Monday in March next, provided a copy of this order be inserted three successive weeks in the Easton Star, before the 10th day of February next.

The report states, that the lot of land therein mentioned, was sold for $285.

True copy Test.

NICHS. BREWER, Reg. Cur. Can.

Edward Markland,

RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he has opened a SCHOOL, in the town of Easton, in that well known room over the Old Market House; where he teaches as follows, viz.—The English Language, Writing, Arithmetic Vulgar, Decimal, and Duodecimal, Mensuration of Superfices and Solids; Gauging, Geometry, Trigonometry, Navigation—with the use of Sea Instruments, Maps and Charts—Surveying, including levelling, and the application of Trigonometry to Altimetry and Longimetry—Geography (if required) with the use and construction of the Maps.

He earnestly solicits the notice and patronage of the respectable citizens of Easton, and others, and will promise, that his endeavours shall not be wanting to promote the improvement of his pupils.

January 10, 1809. tf

BY HIS EXCELLENCY
ROBERT WRIGHT, ESQUIRE,
Governor of Maryland.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the executive of the state of Virginia hath lately demanded of the executive of the state of Maryland, a certain GEORGE GORDON, of Virginia, as a fugitive, from justice, alledged to be going at large in this state, and hath transmitted an acquisition, taken by a coroner's inquest, dated the twenty-first day of September, in the year eighteen hundred and six, in Cumberland county, in said state of Virginia, charging said George Gordon with feloniously shooting and killing a certain negro slave called Bentley; I have therefore issued this my Proclamation, authorising and enjoining it on all civil officers and others, citizens of this state, to arrest and commit said George Gordon to the jail of the county in which he may be found, and to give notice thereof to the executive of Maryland, that the executive of Virginia may be notified thereof agreeably to the act of congress in such case provided.

Given under my hand and the seal of the state of Maryland, at the city of Annapolis, this twentieth day of December in the year of Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight, and of the independence of the United States of America the thirty-third

ROBERT WRIGHT.

By his Excellency's command,
NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council

Ordered, That the foregoing proclamation be published twice a week for six weeks, in the American and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore; the Maryland Gazette at Annapolis; the National Intelligencer; the Republican Advocate, at Frederick-Town; and in Mr. Smith's Paper, at Easton.

Chancery Sale.

BY Virtue of a Decree of the honorable the Chancellor of Maryland, will be sold on *Thursday*, the 26th inst. January, on the premises, at two o'clock in the evening, part of a tract of Land, lying in Caroline county (Maryland) formerly the property of *James Johnson*, deceased, on the following terms, to wit, the purchaser to give bond with good security for the payment of the purchase money, with interest thereon, within twelve months from the day of sale, to be ratified and approved by the Chancellor, and a conveyance of the said land, of all the estate, right, title and interest which was in the aforesaid James Johnson, will be made to the purchaser or purchasers, on payment of the purchase money, and not before, by

FREDERICK HOLBROOK,
Trustee.

January 10, 1809. 3

All persons having claims against the aforesaid James Johnson, deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit them with their vouchers to the subscriber, on or before the 26th day of July next. F. H.

Farm to Rent.

TO be rented for the present year, and possession given immediately, a small farm in Caroline county, adjoining the farm of *Tilghman Chance*, near the Nine Bridges, and within five miles of Greensborough. For further particulars apply to the subscriber, in Easton.

MARY TRIPPE.

January 3, 1809. 3

Notice.

To be sold at public vendue, on Tuesday, *the 31st day of January next, on the premises, at 12 o'Clock,*

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND lying in Caroline county, near *Jesse Connelly's*, and within two miles of Hunting Creek, belonging to the heirs of Henry Williss, deceased, containing about two hundred and twenty-two acres, some of which is cleared, and in cultivation—One third part of the purchase money must be paid down, and two thirds on a credit of twelve months, by giving bond or note with approved security; and on the payment of the whole of the purchase money, a Deed will be given for the said Land, conveying all the right, title, claim, interest and estate of the said Henry Williss, deceased, of, in, and unto the said land, agreeably to an order of the court of Caroline county, and the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

WILLIAM HASKINS, and
FREDERICK HOLBROOK,
Commissioners.

Caroline county, Dec. 13, 1808 8

By the order of

WILLIAM KILTY, Esq. *Chancellor of Md*

THE Creditors of *Nathaniel Stafford*, late of Caroline county, deceased, are requested to produce their claims, with the vouchers thereof to the Auditor, on or before the 20th of March next.

WM. POTTER, *Trustee for the sale* of the real estate of Nathaniel Stafford

January 10, 1809. 3

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphan's court of Caroline county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the estate of *James Boon*, late of Caroline county dec'd. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at or before the eleventh day of July next at Denton—they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this tenth day of January, 1809.

ANN E. BOON, Admr'x of
James Boon, deceased.

Denton, Caroline county, Jan. 10, 1809. 3q

Notice.

Caroline County, to wit:

ON application in writing to the judges of Caroline county court, at October term, eighteen hundred and eight, of Solomon Charles, an insolvent debtor, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, and the several supplementary acts thereto, on the terms mentioned in the said acts 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 acts, being annexed to his said petition, and the court being satisfied by competent testimony, that the said Solomon Charles, has resided the two preceding years within the state of Maryland, prior to his application, and it appearing to the court that the said Solomon Charles is in actual confinement in the custody of the sheriff of Caroline county, as a debtor, and the said Solomon Charles, having taken the oath directed by the said act to deliver up all his property for the benefit of his creditors, &c. and having also given bond with security approved by the court, as directed by the supplement to the aforesaid act, passed at November session, 1807: It is ordered and adjudged by the court that the said Solomon Charles, give notice to his creditors by advertisement to be inserted in the Republican Star printed at Easton, and the Federal Gazette printed at the City of Baltimore, and set up at the court house door of the county aforesaid, that they be and appear before the judges of Caroline county court on Tuesday the seventh day of March next, between the hours of ten and one o'clock of the same day, to shew cause why the said Solomon Charles should not have the relief prayed for, and to examine the said Solomon Charles on interrogatories, if to them it shall seem proper, and also to recommend a Trustee for their benefit, as by the said act is directed, and that the notice be given two months at least before the day appointed as aforesaid, and be continued in the said papers once a week for three weeks successively. Given under my hand this seventeenth day of November, 1808.

THO. RICHARDSON, Clerk
Caroline County Court.

January 10, 1809. 3

To be rented,

After the first of February next,

THE HOUSE and LOT at present occupied by Mr. *Thomas A. Fisher*, situate on Washington and Goldsborough streets: The house will accommodate a small family, and at the same time afford a small store or shop in front—or the whole may be converted into a large store or warehouse. The subscriber also offers two Negro Men for hire.

JOHN L. KERR.

Easton, January 10, 1809. 3

Notice.

WHEREAS I the subscriber did petition in Somerset County Court, in September Term last, to be relieved of my debts, which I am unable to pay, agreeably to the Act of Assembly passed in the year eighteen hundred and five, for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and its supplements thereto. My creditors therefore will take notice that they are requested to meet at Princess-Anne Town, in Somerset County, on the first Tuesday in April Term next, agreeably to the order of the court.

THOMAS JONES, (of Thos.)

December 27, 1808. 13—7q

In COUNCIL, December 26, 1808

ORDERED, That the act, entitled, An act to empower the Executive to purchase arms for the use of the militia of this state, and for other purposes therein mentioned, be published for the information of the mechanics of this state, twice in each week, for the space of three weeks successively, in the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis, the Federal Gazette and American, at Baltimore, the Republican Advocate, at Frederick-town, the Maryland Herald, at Hager's-town, and Mr. Smith's paper, at Easton.

By order, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clk.

AN ACT

To empower the executive to purchase arms for the use of the militia of this state, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

BE *it enacted by the general assembly of Maryland*, That for the space of five years after the first day of November next, that there shall be annually provided, at the expence of this state, twelve hundred good and serviceable muskets or firelocks, with a bayonet and cartridge box to each, also two six pound iron field pieces complete, also fifty brace of horsemens pistols, and one hundred horsemens swords complete, for the use of the militia when occasion may require, to be deposited at such suitable and convenient places as the executive may direct.

II. *And be it enacted*, That the executive are hereby authorised and required to contract for and procure the aforesaid arms and accoutrements for the use of this state, and to publish for the information of the mechanics of the state of Maryland, and others willing to contract for the whole, or any part thereof; that at the time of contracting they must exhibit a patern of the particular kind of arms or accoutrements designed to be contracted for.

III. *And be it enacted*, That the muskets or fitelocks to be procured under the provision of this act, shall be of the same caliber and dimensions as those described by the act of congress, and now made for the use of the United States.

IV. *And be it enacted*, That in order to effectuate the objects of this act, the executive are hereby authorised to draw from the treasury of the western shore annually for the space of five years after the first day of November next, any sum, not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The United States of America,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND, TO WIT:
District Court, December Term, 1808.

WHEREAS an information hath been filed in the District Court of the United States, for the Maryland District, by John Stephen, Esquire, attorney for the United States, for the said district, stating, alledging, and propounding that heretofore after the passing of the act of Congress, entitled "An act laying an Embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States," and the several acts supplementary thereto, and during the continuance of the first mentioned act and before the exhibition of the said information, there was clandestinely and unlawfully laden and put on board a certain schooner or vessel called the Harriot owned by some person or persons unknown to the said attorney, to wit: at the district of Snowhill, in Maryland District aforesaid, certain goods, wares and merchandize, with which said goods, wares and merchandize so put on board of the said schooner, the said schooner departed and set sail from the said port of Snowhill, without having obtained from the collector of the said port a clearance or permit for such departure, contrary to the provisions of an act of Congress, entitled, "An act supplementary to the act entitled, an act laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States, and also contrary to, and during the continuance of the first mentioned act of Congress, whereby the said schooner Harriet, together with the said articles, goods, wares and merchandize, so as aforesaid put on board, became wholly forfeited, and have been seized by the collector of the port of Snowhill for the cause aforesaid, and therefore praying condemnation of the same according to law:—And whereas the judge of the district court for the district aoresaid, hath ordered and directed Tuesday, the 7th day of March next, at ten in the forenoon of the same day, for holding a district court at the court house in the city of Baltimore, for the trial of the premises, agreeably to the prayer of the said attorney:—*Notice is hereby given*—That a District Court will be then and there held for the trial of the premises, and the owner or owners, and all persons who may have any interest therein, are hereby cited and admonished to be and appear at the time and place aforesaid, to shew cause, if any they have, why a final determination should not pass.

By order of the Judge,
PHILIP MOORE, Clerk.

January 3, 1809. 10

Ten dollars reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, some time in October last, an apprentice by the name of *John Westley Bennett*, about 20 years and six months old, bound to the house carpenter and joiner's business. Whosoever will apprehend said apprentice and bring him home to the subscriber, shall receive the above reward—and all persons are hereby forewarned from harboring said apprentice, as I am determined to prosecute such offenders to the utmost rigor of the law.

WILLIAM LEGG.

Centreville, Queen Ann's county, January 10, 1809. 3

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Remaining in the Post-Office, Centreville, January 1, 1808.

MARIA ATTWOOD: Mary Barrow: Perry Blake. P. C. Blake: James Bruscoop: Jno. H. Brown: Wm. Cohea: Edward Clayton: Gerald Coursey, (3) William Corbet: Edward Coursey: Denny &. Errickson: Jno. Dames: John Duhamel: John Davis: Wm. G. Elbert: John W. Emory: Benj. Ford: John R. Giles, (2) Wolman Gibson: Thomas Goddin: Eliza Goldsborough: Henry Gilder: Sarah Hall: Rebecca Hammond: Charles Hobbs. (2) William Kennamon: William Hackett: Benj Hatchison: Mary Miner: Juliet Nicholson: Richd. Newman: Chritopher Price: Ann Parsons: Wm. Phillips: Maria Roe: Thos. Richardson: Thos. Roberts: Mary Rumney: Wm. E. Seth: Robt. Suders: Jno Shields: Susan Singer: Richard Shell: John Smith: Anthony Sumption: Tristram Thomas: Wm. Thomas: Eliza Vandiford: Sam. T. Wright, (2) Marcus Wilson: Wm. Worth: Thomas Wilson: John Watson, (2) Ann S Warfield: Thomas Wright. Edward Williams: Violette Weems: Simon Young.

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HENRY COLSTON: Buddy P. Dungan: Robert Dennis, Esq Jos. Ennalls: Bartholomew Ennalls: Mary Eccleston: Solomon Frazier: Alexander Irwin: Levin King: Stephen Lecompte: John M'Guire, jun. Alexander M'Mullan: Margaret M'Keel: Wm. B. Martin (2) Hugh Odd: Jeremiah Pattison: John Reid; John Scott; Thos. Thompson; John Walters.

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Remaining in the Post-Office, Chester-Town, January 1, 1809.

MARGARET ALLEN; Unit Ainger; Benj. Briscoe; Joseph Beck; Wm. Carmichael; Philip Chaplin; L. & J. Calder; Mrs. Eliza Comegys; James Dawson; Mrs. Dunn (widow) Richd. T. Earle; Thos. Egleston; Thos. Edwards (2) Mrs. Ferguson; Jos. M'Minn John Fendall: Mrs. Hannah Glanvell; Dr. Robert Goldsborough; Mrs. Ann Gibson; Raisin Gale, esq. Mrs. Charlotte Graves, Miss Kitty Garretson; Miss Mary Hance Francis C. Hall, Miss R. Hall (3) Jno. C. Hynson, jr. Thos. Hynson; Cornelius Hurtt; Wm. Boyce; Jas. B. Hall: John Hyland; Jacob Jones, jr. (2) Miss Eliza Jackson; Miss Margaret Kemp; Henry Kennard; Jacob Lennard; Wm. Longfellow; Mrs. Lawson; Casperus M'Gunnis; Jas. Maslin, jr. Mrs. R. Masaline; Mrs. Mary Miller; Jno. Maslin; Benj. Massey; Aquilla Meeks; John Newell; Joshua Penington; Geo. Palmer, esq. Jas. Parker; Thos. Pearce; William Pearce; Mrs. Ann Quimby; Eliza Quimby; Martha Rasin; Philip Reed, esq. Philip F. Rasin & Co. (3) Jas. Scott, esq. (7) Capt. Geo. Spry. (2) Miss Sudlar; William R Stuart; Simon Smith; Capt. Samuel W. Smith; Miss Sally Tilden; Robt. Tate, jun. Evan W. Thomas. (2) Miss Ann Terrey; Marmaduke Tilden; Thos. B. Tilden; Edw. Tilghman; Richard L. Thomas, jun. Dr. Edw. Tilden; Mr. Benj Worrell; Mr. John Walker; Jno. Whitenton; Miss Elizabeth Young; Mr. Samuel Wells; Martha Swift; Jas Wheat.

In Queen-Ann's County Court,

OCTOBER TERM, 1808.

ON Application to the judges of the said county court, by petition in writing of *William Lloyd Bewly*, of Queen-Ann's county, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session 1805, and of the supplementary acts thereto, on the terms mentioned in the said acts; 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 acts, being annexed to his petition, and the said court being satisfied by competent testimony, that the said William Lloyd Bewley has resided the two preceding years within the state of Maryland: It is thereupon adjudged and ordered by the said court, that the said William Lloyd Bewley, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the "Republican Star," printed at Easton, once a week for three weeks successively, within three months before the second day of May next, give notice to his creditors to appear before the said county court, at the court house of the said county, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said William Lloyd Bewley then and there complying with the requisites of said acts of assembly.

Attest,
SAML. T. WRIGHT, Clk.

120 Dollars Reward.

RUNAWAY from the subscribers, living in Somerset County, Maryland, on the 26th of last month, Two Negroes, Spencer & Peggy, his wife. *Spencer is a black fellow, aged about 25 years, 5 feet 9 inches high, well made, and very handsome—when speaking or laughing shews his teeth, which are remarkably fine; he is a tolerable Shoe-Maker—a strict Methodist, and a Preacher. Peggy is a bright mulatto, about 25 years old, 5 feet high, and well made, and is probably as handsome a mulatto as any in the country. They took with them a variety of clothes; she wears a dark brown wrapper, trimmed with blue ferrit, and has a scar on her left arm, occasioned by a burn. If taken twenty miles from home, Fifty Dollars will be paid for them, and if out of the state the above reward.* TUBMAN LOWES.
HENRY FOLLIN.

Somerset County, Jan. 10, 1809. 3q

NEW GOODS.

The Subscriber has just received a fresh supply of GOODS, (which in addition to those he had on hand, a compleat assortment.)

AMONG WHICH ARE:

LONDON Superfine Black, Blue, Brown, Olive, Bottle-Green, Dark, Mix'd and single, and double drab Cloths.
Black, Blue and Drab Cassimeres,
Olive and Drab Cords and Velvets,
Swandowns and Moleskins,
Coarse Cloths and Coatings,
Bocking Baizes and Flannels,
Rose and Durch Blankets,
Cotton and Worsted Hosiery,
Angola, Silk and Leather Gloves,
Cambric, Leno, Book, & Mull Muslins
Mull Mull worked Dresses,
Coclecco and other dark Calicoes,
Blue, Yellow and Pink Ginghams,
Silk and Peleisse Velvets,
Linen and Shirting Cambrics,
Damask, Silk, and Cotton Shawls,
Madras, Bandana, and Flag Handkerchiefs,
Silk and Cotton Suspenders,
Sewing Cotton in Balls,
Country Sheeting,
German Linens,
Morocco Hats and Shoes, &c. &c.

Together with a general assortment of

Hardware and Groceries.

Among which are contained—Castings, Powder, Shot, Spanish Segars, &c.

All of which will be sold at the most reduced prices for cash.

LAMBERT W. SPENCER.

Easton, December 6, 1808. tf

Valuable Land for sale.

THE subscriber will sell about eighty acres of very valuable land, adjoining one of the largest and best marshes on Choptank River, being part of the land whereon I now reside, with a proportion of marsh, and being but a short distance from Easton—To accommodate purchasers, it will be divided into lots for the advantage of the marsh. For terms apply to Joseph Haskins, in Easton, who will shew the plat, or to the subscriber.

SOPHIA HARRISON.

October 4, 1808. tf

To be rented,

THE HOUSE where Mr. Abbott now lives, and the middle one adjoining him. These houses are as well situated as any in Easton for business. For terms apply to the subscriber.

ROBERT LLOYD NICOLS.

October 4, 1808. tf

Notice is hereby given,

To all my Creditors,

THAT I intend to make application to the Judges of Somerset county court, or some one of them, for the benefit of the insolvent law of Maryland.

JAMES L. WALLER.

January 17, 1809. 8—7q

Information to Sportsmen.

THE following Sweepstakes are open for 18c9—One for 3 years old, 2 miles and repeat—One for 4 years old, 3 miles, and one for 5 years old, four miles and repeat, to be run at Warwick, in Maryland, (in all October) carrying weight agreeably to the regulations of a Jockey Club once established at Easton. One hundred dollars each, play or pay. Gentlemen who may incline to engage in the sport, and who reside at a distance, are requested to announce their entrances by mail, to Mr. C. Lee, at Warwick, who is authorised to receive the same, and to correspond with subscribers on the states of the sweepstakes at different times.—Sweepstakes to close on the first of August, 1809, free only for the state of Maryland, Delaware, and the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

WILLIAM FRAZIER,

White-Hall, (Del.) January 10, 809.— 4

A runaway.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, on the 9th day of December last, a negro man who calls himself *Charles*—He is about five feet nine inches high, has some scars on his back, and one on his upper lip; about twenty-five years old, rather black complexion—had on when committed a blue round jacket and trowsers, says he is free, that he lately lived with a certain Abraham Birden, near Newport, state of Rhode-Island.—The owner is desired to take him away, or he will be sold agreeably to law for prison fees and other expences.

NOTLEY MADDOX, Sh'ff of
Prince George's county, Md.

January 17, 1809. 6t

60 dollars reward,

WILL be given for taking up and securing, if taken out of the state, and forty dollars if taken in the state, a negro man named DANIEL, and all reasonable charges paid in addition, if delivered to the subscriber, or lodged in Easton jail. Daniel is thirty-four years of age, about five feet ten or eleven inches high, fleshy and stout made, his color dark, and when spoken to uses many motions with his head, especially when he has drank too much; his legs a little bowed—he is a handy fellow, has a turn to use the whip saw, and has worked as a labourer in ship yards, and also, on a farm. He absconded on the third of this month, and I believe took with him the following clothing—one coatee of forrest cloth, one striped swan-down waistcoat, and is very probable he has changed his clothes. I think he has taken the road to Philadelphia, as his father lives in Piney Neck, Queen Ann's county, and has many relations near the Beaver Dams.

FRANCIS WRIGHTSON.

Talbot county, Dec. 20, 1808. tf