Joseph and William Haskins,

HAVE just received from Philadelphia, AND ARE NOW OPENING, A HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF

G O O D S,

Well adapted to the season, which they will sell at the most reduced prices, for cash.

June 6, 1809. tf

NEW GOODS.

JOHN KENNARD,

HAS just received from PHILADELPHIA a handsome assortment of

SEASONABLE GOODS,

which he is determined to sell at the most reduced prices, for Cash, Feathers, Wool, or Country Linen, only.

Easton, May 23, 1809. tf

CAUTION.

SEEING in the public papers an advertisement subscribed by *William & Thomas Welsh*, offering for sale a parcel of land, lying on Choptank river, and known by the name of Akers's Ferry—I think proper to inform all those who may wish to purchase, that this land belongs to me, and not to William & Thomas Welsh. James Saunders and wife acquired this land by election, under the laws of this state relative to descents, and Jame Saunders became bound to two claimants, with William and Thomas Welsh as his securities, for the payment of a certain portion of the sum of money to which the land was valued; with the view to indempify William and Thomas Welsh against the suretiship thus entered into by them, and for no other purpose, this land was conveyed to them—James Saunders and wife have since sold and conveyed the land to me, and I hold myself bound to protect the securities, and to settle with the two before mentioned claimants; I have in part discharged the demand of one of the claimants and soon shall wholly discharge it—the other claimant is a minor, and not entitled to payment until her arrival at lawful age; I hold myself ready to settle with this claimant so soon as she shall arrive at lawful age, and have offered to William and Thomas Welsh my bond, with unquestionable security, to indemnify them in the meantime against their suretiship and am now ready to execute to them such bond. For reasons unknown to me my offer of bond with security has been rejected.

WM. JENKINS.

July 18, 1809. 3

The above farm and ferry will be for rent the ensuing year. W. J.

IN COUNCIL,

Annapolis, June 26, 1809.

ORDERED, That the act, entitled, an act to alter the thirty-second and thirty-seventh Articles of the Constitution and Form of Government, be published twice in each week, for the space of three months, in the American and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore, the Maryland Gazette and Maryland Republican, at Annapolis, the National Intelligencer, the Easton Star, Mr. Grieves's paper, at Hager's-town, and in Mr. Bartgis's paper, at Frederick-town.

By order, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council.

AN ACT

To alter the thirty-second and thirty-seventh articles of the Constitution and Form of Government.

BE it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That hereafter, upon the death, resignation, or removal out of this state, of the governor, it shall not be necessary to call a meeting of the legislature to fill the vacancy occasioned thereby, but the first named of the council for the time being, shall qualify and act as governor until the next meeting of the general assembly, at which meeting a governor shall be chosen in the manner heretofore appointed and directed.

And be it enacted, That hereafter no governor shall be capable of holding any other office of profit during the time for which he shall be elected.

And be it enacted, That so much of the thirty-second and thirty-seventh articles of the constitution and form of government as is repugnant to, or inconsistent with, the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby abrogated and abolished.

And be it enacted, That if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly, after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, as the constitution and form of government directs, that in such case this act, and the alteration and amendment of the constitution and form of government therein contained, shall be taken and considered, and shall constitute and be valid, as a part of the said constitution and form of government, any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

For sale,

A FARM, containing one hundred and thirty five acres of LAND, eighty five acres of which is arable, the remainder in wood; This Farm is in Oxford Neck, on the waters of Third-haven and Island Creeks, the situation is handsome in a genteel neighbourhood, and the soil equal to any in the county.—For terms apply to Doctor T. Thomas, in Easton or to the subscriber.

WM. THOMAS.

Talbot county, July 4, 1809. 6

Farmers Bank of Maryland.

BRANCH BANK AT EASTON, *July 7, 1809.*

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders in the *Farmers Bank of Maryland*, on the *Eastern Shore*, that an Election will be held at the Court-house, in Easton, on MONDAY, the 7th day of August next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. for the purpose of choosing Thirteen Directors to manage the affairs of the Branch Bank at Easton.

HALL HARRISON, Cashier.

July 11, 1809. 4

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphan's court of Talbot county, letters of administration on the personal estate of *Thomas Applegarth*, late of Talbot county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, are warned to exhibit the same, properly authenticated for settlement, to the subscriber, on or before the fourth day of January next, or by law they may be barred the same—All those indebted to said estate, are desired to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this first day of July, 1809.

ANN APPLEGARTH, Adm'rx

3 of T. Applegarth, dec'd.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscribers hath obtained from the orphan's court of Talbot county, Letters Testamentary on the personal estate of Major *Richard Tilghman*, late of said county, deceased—All those who have claims against the said deceased, are hereby requested to exhibit the same, properly authenticated, on or before the first day of December next ensuing, either to *William G. Tilghman*, living on Wye River, Talbot county, or to *John L. Tilghman*, Bennett's Point, Queen-Ann's county; and all those indebted to the said deceased, are hereby desired to make immediate payment, to

WM. G. TILGHMAN, JNO. L. TILGHMAN, } Ex'ors.

June 27, 1809. tf.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the Subscribers have obtained from the orphan's court of Talbot county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Captain *Abner Parrott* late of said county, deceased—All those who have claims against the said deceased, are hereby requested to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers; and all those indebted to the said deceased, are desired to come forward and make payment immediately.

THOMAS STEVENS, JOHN KENNARD, } Ex'ors.

May 16, 1809. tf

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership of *James Wilmer & Co.* dissolved the 5th inst. by mutual consent. All those indebted to the said Firm, are requested to call on Peregrine Wilmer, and pay their respective accounts, as he is authorized to settle the business of said Firm. Those that neglect this notice may rest assured of being dealt with as the law directs.

JOHN LORAIN, JAMES WILMER.

Centreville, June 20, 1809. 6

Private sales.

THE Subscriber offers the following valuable property at private sale, to wit: one elegant new two story Brick House, and lot, fronting on South street, in the town of Easton; said house has two good rooms in the cellar, two rooms and a passage on the first floor, and three rooms on the second floor, all neatly finished; a brick kitchen and pantry paved, a good stable and carriage house, with a well of excellent water in the yard—ALSO—the house and lot where the subscriber now lives: the house is framed 24 by 20, with a good brick smoke house and milk house adjoining, a well of good water, and a large garden fronting on South street aforesaid, together with a Coach-Maker's Shop, two stories high, framed 30 by 22 fronting on Washington street, and a large yard, an eligible stand for the Coach-Making Business—ALSO—a valuable lot of ground adjoining Thomas Atkinson's Tan Yard, fronting on the road leading from Easton to Cambridge, containing about two acres and three quarters of an acre of land, in a good situation for building on, or a Tan Yard.—It is deemed unnecessary to give any further description, as it is presumed no person will purchase without first viewing the premises. Possession will be given the purchasers immediately. For terms apply to SAML. HOPKINS

Easton, March 28, 1809. tf

N. B. If the above Brick House is not sold by the first day of May next, it will be to rent for the remainder of the year. S. H.

The Subscriber

wishes to rent, for a term of years,

THE FARM whereon he resides, known by the name of *Hill's Point*, situated on the Chesapeake Bay, and south of Little Choptank River. To those who are unacquainted with this property it may be necessary to observe, that the land is fertile, and well adapted to the culture of Wheat, Corn and Clover—It has an abundance of pasture, both fresh and salt for three hundred head of cattle; it abounds with fish, oysters and wild fowl in season; it is well known to be one of the healthiest situations on the Eastern Shore, and has most excellent spring water. For terms, which will be accommodating to a good tenant, apply to

HENRY H. ALLAN.

Dorchester county, July 4, 1809—4

TO THE *Voters of Talbot County.*

I SOLICIT your suffrages for the next SHERIFFALTY.

JOHN BENNETT.

April 25, 1809. tf

TO THE *Voters of Talbot County.*

I SOLICIT your suffrages for the next SHERIFFALTY.

JONATHAN N. BENNY.

May 16, 1809. tf

TO THE *Voters of Caroline County*

I SOLICIT your Suffrages for the next SHERIFFALTY.

JOHN LUCAS, sd.

July 4, 1809. 6

Somerset County, set.

ON application to me, an associate judge of the Fourth Judicial District of the state of Maryland, in the recess of the court, by the petition in writing of *John Moore*, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, "an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," passed at November session, 1805, and the supplements thereto, a schedule of his property, together with a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed thereto; and being satisfied by competent testimony, that the said John Moore hath given two months public notice of his intention to make this application, and that he hath resided within the state of Maryland for two years previous thereto.

I do hereby order and adjudge, that the said John Moore appear before the county court of Somerset, at Princess-Ann Town, on Saturday the 16th day of September next, to answer interrogatories which his creditors may propose to him, and also for them to recommend a trustee for their benefit; and I do further order that the said John Moore notify his creditors for the purpose aforesaid, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the public papers in Easton, and in some one of the newspapers in Baltimore, once a week for two months successively, before the said 16th day of September next. Given under my hand this 6th day of July, 1809. 8—3q

JAMES B. ROBINS.

In Queen Ann's county court,

MAY TERM, 1809.

ON application to the Judges of the said court, by petition in writing, of *Benjamin Hatcheson*, of Queen Ann's county, praying the benefit of the act of assembly for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, and the supplements 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 he said Benjamin Hatcheson has resided the two preceding years within the state of Maryland—It is thereupon adjudged and ordered by the said court, that the said Benjamin Hatcheson, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Baltimore Evening Post, Easton Star, and set up at the court house door of the county aforesaid, for four successive weeks, three months previous to the seventeenth day of October next, give notice to his creditors to appear before the said county court, at the court house of the said county, on the said seventeenth day of October next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said day for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said Benjamin Hatcheson's then and there complying with the requisites of the said acts of assembly.

Attest,

SAML. T. WRIGHT, Clk.

Somerset County, ss.

ON application by *Augustus Cannon*, of Somerset county, by petition in writing to me in the recess of the court as Chief Judge of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Maryland, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors; passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, and the supplements thereto, 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 at present ascertain them, as directed by the said act being annexed to his petition, and being satisfied by competent testimony, that he hath resided within the state of Maryland the two preceding years prior to his application, and having been brought before me by the sheriff of Somerset county, upon an execution against the body of the said Augustus Cannon. I do hereby order and direct that the body of the said Augustus Cannon be discharged from imprisonment, and that he appear before the county court, to be held at Princess-Ann, on the Saturday next after the second Monday of April next, to answer such allegations and interrogatories as may be proposed to him by his creditors, and the said day is hereby appointed for his creditors to appear and recommend a trustee for their benefit. And I do further order, that the said Augustus Cannon give three months notice, by causing a copy of this order to be insorted in the Easton Star, and some newspaper in the City of Baltimore, once every three weeks for the space of three months successively, before the said Saturday next after the second Monday of April next. Given under my hand this sixth day of June, 1809.

WILLIAM POLK.

In Queen Ann's county court,

MAY TERM, 1809.

ON application to the judges of the said county court, by petition in writing, of *Thomas Oldson*, of Kent county, praying the benefit of the "act of assembly 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 Thomas Oldson has resided the two preceding years within the state of Maryland—It is thereupon ordered by the said court, that the said Thomas Oldson, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Easton Star three months, before the seventeenth day of October next, for three weeks successively, give notice to his creditors to appear before the said county court, at the court house in the said county, on the day last aforesaid, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said Thomas Oldson then and there complying with the requisites of the said acts of assembly. Per order, S. T. WRIGHT, Clk

A List of Letters

Remaining in the Post-Office, Chestertown, July 1, 1809.

MR. AUSBURNE: Nathan Anthony: Wm. Burnilton: James Brookes: Samuel Beck; Miss Mary R. Blake: James Blake: Sophia Beck: Moses Briscoe, Esq. Joseph Brown, 3d: Joseph Brown: Wm. Brown: Benj. Barger: Jas. Black: John T. Brittingham. C. Capt. Charles Cavalier: Capt. Thomas Caville: Isaac Cauk: John Campbell: Wm. Collins: Capt. Robert Constable: Wm. Copper: Samuel Copper: Jacob Cauk: Thomas Doulin (2) Thos. Dodson (2). E. R. E. Eubanks (2). Joseph Everitt: Samuel Ettin. F. James Ruffby: William Fallowfield. G. Thos. Gale: Thomas Graham: John Gale (2) Richd. Graves: Samuel Gould: John Glenn. Mrs. Ann Gibson. Miss Elizabeth Gale H. Maria Hinton: Thomas Harris: Francis C. Hall: Miss Juliet Harris: Miss Henrietta Harris: Miss Caroline Harris: Judge Houston: George Beck. J. Jacob Jones (2) Miss Ann Maria James. K. Mrs. Susan Kersey. L. John Lynch: John Lathim: James Mullin, jun. (3) Miss Jane H. Miller, (2) Mrs. Mary Murray: Richard Miller: Stephen Myers: Joseph Maslin: Francis Mullee: Wm. Mortett: Miss Ann Mansfield: Alex. Murray: Hannah Miginiis: Thomas Murphey. N John Nevit: Miss Nancy Nicholson. P Mrs. Anna Truiock: John Tilghman. P. Gideon Pearce: Mrs. Mary Phillips: Wm. Pope: Joseph Patter. R. Saml. Reed: Nancy Russell Miss Eliza Ann F Read: William Rolson: John Sutton: Captain Samuel W. Smith: Peter Snyder: Nancy Sykes: George Syng: John Swift: Jas Scott. T. John D. Thompson: Mrs. Sophia Thompson (2) Doctor John Thomas: Mrs. Mary Tripple: Saml. Thompson: Jas. Tenant: Barter Truce. V. Mary Voss. W. James Willan: Edwd. Wilkins (2) James Wilters: Mark Winters: James Wech: Geo. Way: James L. Waller: Robert Wright, jr. William Weeks: Judge Worrell.

AVÆNA ELATIOR,*

LINNÆI.

Superior to all other Grasses for Upland, Meadow and Pasture.

THE Rev'd Doctor Henry Muhlenburg, of Lancaster county, in the State of Pennsylvania, in a letter to Doctor Mitchell, of New-York, gives the following account of this celebrated grass: "I have cultivated this grass a number of years from imported feed, and find it, after a great many trials, of pretty near all other grasses, *the earliest, latest, and best grass for green fodder and hay.* It blooms in the middle of May, the same time with red clover, and the seed ripens a month after. Horses are fond of the hay; horned cattle prefer it to all other grasses. It will grow best in a clover soil, and the leaves are from two to four feet high before it blossoms. In the blossom, the stock rises from five to seven feet.—It ought to be cut in blossom, and will yield an abundance of sweet, good hay; may be cut three times a season; if suffered to grow old, it will become strawlike. The seed may be sown in the fall or spring, and must be brushed in, or lightly harrowed."†

The above account, from the experience of Nicholas Ridgely, Esq. the Chancellor of this State, George Cummins, Esq. both very respectable farmers, and myself, is fully verified. From the information of these gentlemen, who have cultivated this grass a greater length of time than I have, I am warranted to say that no pasturing, however severe, can destroy it. This grass is perennial, when once sown will produce perpetually unless the ground be broken. If sown alone it requires at least two bushels to the acre. On land in a high state of cultivation, the produce, after the first year, will be from two to three tons to the acre, from the first cutting, and little less from the second, if seasonable.

Seed may be had of James Bowie, Easton, from Doctor Daniel Sullivane, New Market, and from Messrs. Loockerman and Chaplain, Cambridge, from whom agriculturists may be supplied, and a sample of the grass, with its age from the time of sowing, may be seen.

This is an upland grass, and will thrive wherever wheat, rye, oats or barley will flourish. Three or four pounds of clover seed to the acre, may be sown with the tall meadow oats; for by the time this grass comes to maturity, the clover will be on the decline. JAMES SYKES.

Dover, Delaware, April 11, 1809 tf

* *Wiesenhafer franzosich, of the Germans—Tall Meadow Oats, of the English.*

† *See Trans of New York Agric. Soc. and Domestic Encyclopædia. Art. Grass*

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphan's court of Queen-Ann's county, Maryland, letters of administration, with a copy of the will annexed, on the personal estate of *Christiana Bewley*, late of Queen-Ann's county, dec'd. all persons having claims against the said dec'd. are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at or before the first day of August next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this thirty-first day of January, eighteen hundred and nine. 6m

WM. LLOYD BEWLEY, *Adm'r.*

Notice.

WHEREAS I the subscriber, did petition in Somerset county court, in April last, to be relieved from 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-Ann Town, in Somerset county, on the 16th day of September next, agreeably to the order of the court.

JAMES L. WALLER.

July 18, 1809. 8—7q

150 *Dollars Reward.*

NEGRO FRANK, alias *Francis Turner*, runaway from the Subscriber on the 1st inst.—He is about five feet six or seven inches high, of a dark complexion and knock-kneed; very fond of strong drink, chews tobacco, and is very talkative, and swears when drunk. He is an excellent hostler, coachman and waiter; he took with him a round-about and pantaloons of dark olive velvet, quite new, with a variety of cloathing, half boots and shoes which he will probably part with—he shews a strong but irregular set of teeth when he laughs, and will propably make for Philadelphia, where he is well acquainted. If this fellow is taken in the county, a reward of twenty dollars will be given for him; if out of the county and in the state, fifty dollars; if taken out of the state and secured so that I get him again, one hundred dollars; and if taken out of the state and brought home, one hundred and fifty dollars.

JOHN C. WILSON.

Somerset county, E. Shore of Maryland. July 11, 1809. 4

Two hundred dollars reward.

ABSCONDED from the subscriber, a few days since, negro *Joseph Coppuer*—He is about five feet ten inches high, tolerably black, with rather small eyes, and a very long under lip; his feet are large, and remarkably full and round on the inner side of the instep above the hollow of the foot. He moves clumsily in his common walk, and has a loud and rather hoarse voice. The above reward will be given for delivering him to the subscriber, if taken out of the state—fifty dollars if taken out of the county—and thirty if taken in the county.

EDWARD LLOYD.

May 23, 1809 tf

Notice.

WAS committed to the jail of Frederick county, Maryland, on the 12th inst. as a runaway, a mulatto man who calls himself DICK; he is stout and well made, about 5 feet 10 inches high, appears to be about 34 or 35 years of age, his hair rather strait; he has a small knot on his breast—his back denotes him to have been severely chastised in his time—His clothing when committed were, an oznaburg shirt, a spotted Marseilles waistcoat, a pair of corded cassimere pantaloons, a pair of white woollen stockings, shoes half worn; he had likewise a striped cotton coat, and a pair of Russia sheeting pantaloons, an old hat; and says he belongs to Mr. *Nicholas Manyweather*, of Ann-Arundel county, about three miles from Carroll's Manor. The owner is hereby requested to come and release him, otherwise he will be sold for his prison fees agreeably to law.

GEORGE CREAGER, jun.

Suff. Frederick county, Md.

May 25 (July 11) 1809. 8

☞ The editor of the "National Intelligencer," Washington City, "Evening Post," at Baltimore, and "Republican Star," at Easton, are requested to insert the above once a week for 8 weeks each.

Thirty dollars reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, on Sunday, 11th day of June, 1809, living in Talbot county, King's Creek, Maryland, a negro man named *Dick Bone*, about 23 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, pretty well set, very black, sharp mouth, rather hollow eyed, loud speech, and laugh; very fond of singing, whistling and swearing, when amongst negroes—his clothes rather uncertain; he had on a furr hat, grey cloth short coat, grey Bennett's cord pantalets, white shirt and long boots, with tops turned down: He was lurking the first of the week in Caroline county, and passed for a free man; says he was sold for a term of years by the family of the Eatons, and that he is now free from me. Five dollars will be given if taken in the county, ten if out of the county, and the above reward if taken out of the state, and secured in the jail in the county where he may be taken, and all reasonable charges paid if brought home, by

HENRY HARDCASTLE.

June 20, 1809 tf

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF *WRITING & PRINTING PAPER*, Just received and for sale at the Star Office.